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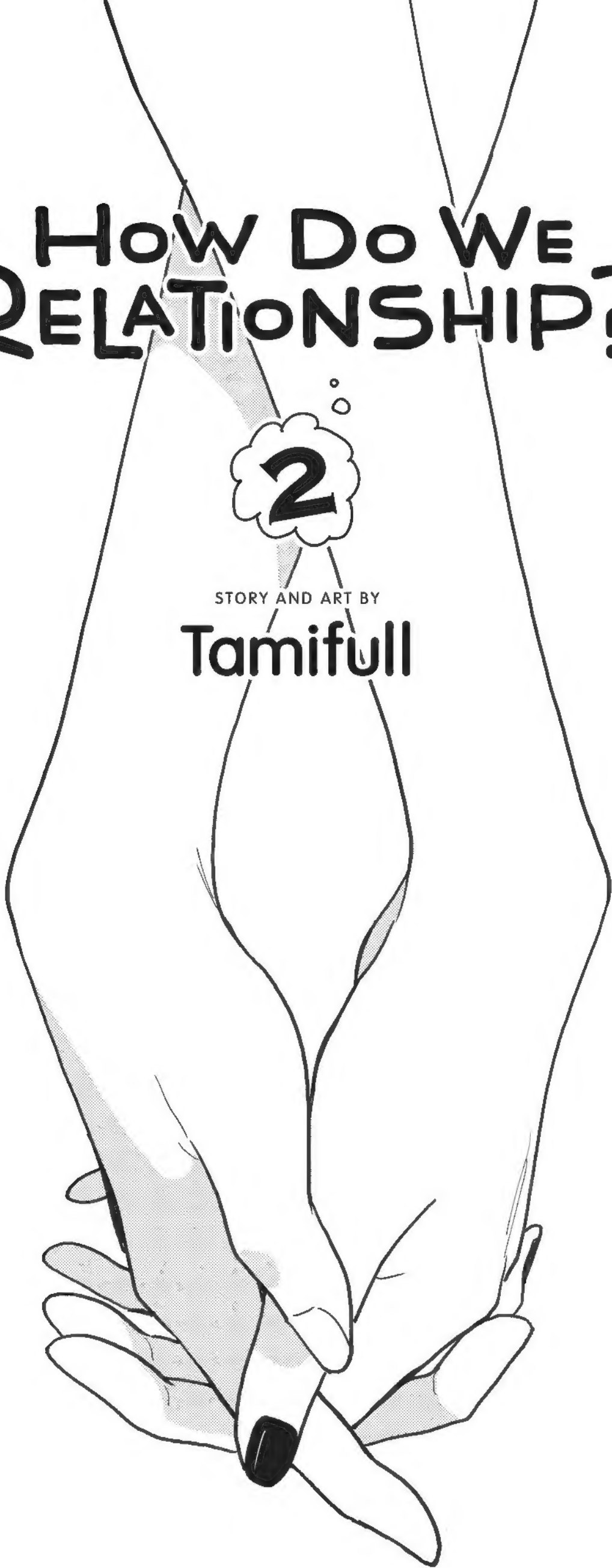


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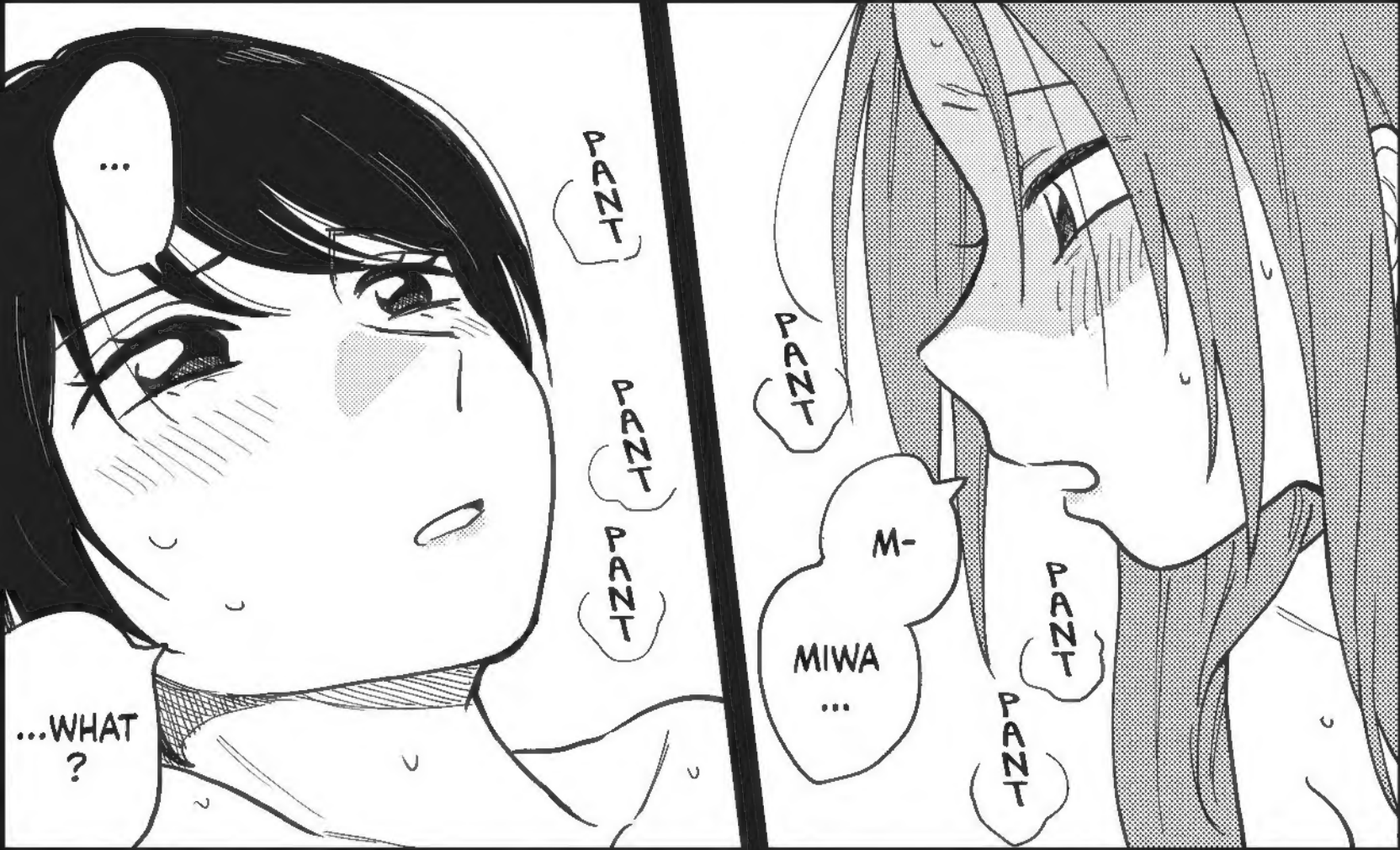
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DON'T SAY THAT...

S-STOP IT...

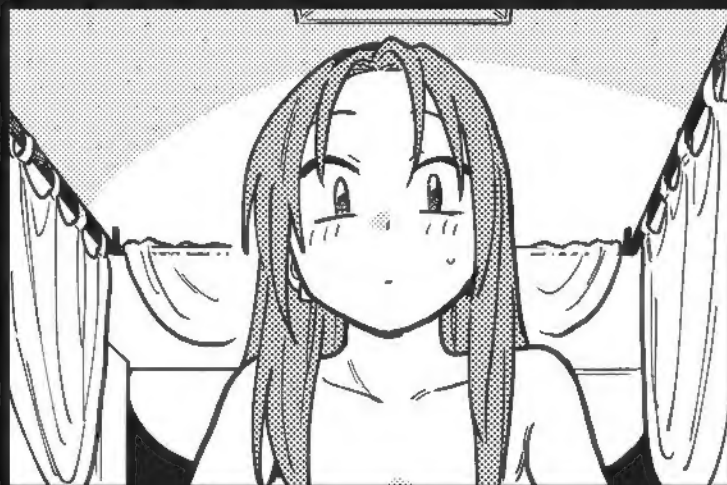
... THERE'D BE NO TURNIN' BACK.

YOU WEREN'T KIDDING WHEN YOU SAID THAT AFTER I FLIPPED YOUR SWITCH...

WERE YOU FAKING ?!

WHAT WAS ALL THAT "I'M A VIRGIN" STUFF ABOUT ?!

AND YOU WERE THE ONE SAYIN' YOU WERE AFRAID, TOO...



SHFF

IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR BEING SO GOOD...



I SWEAR I'M NOT!!

PANT PANT

YOU'RE TRYING TO GET ME READY TO GO AGAIN ...



U M M

I'M THIRSTY, TOO!

SCRATCH SCRATCH!!

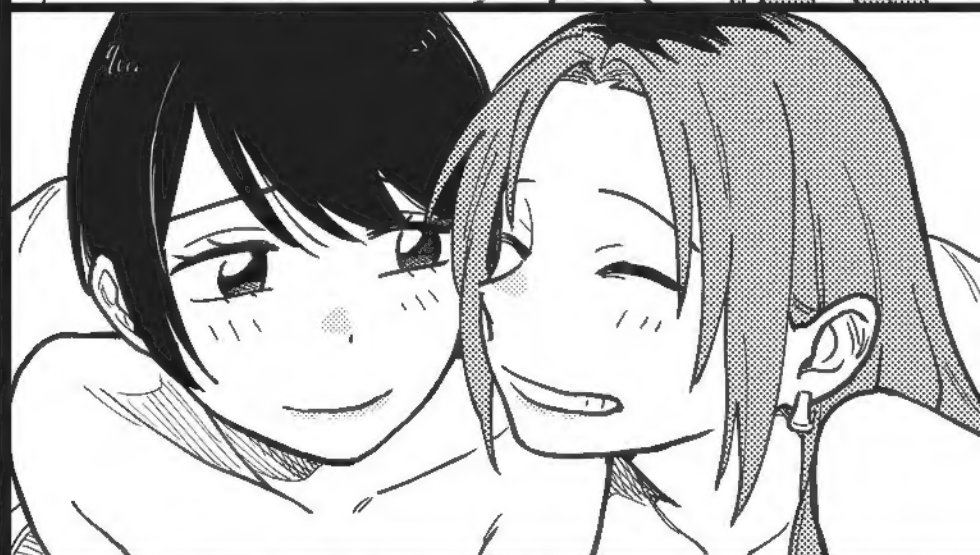
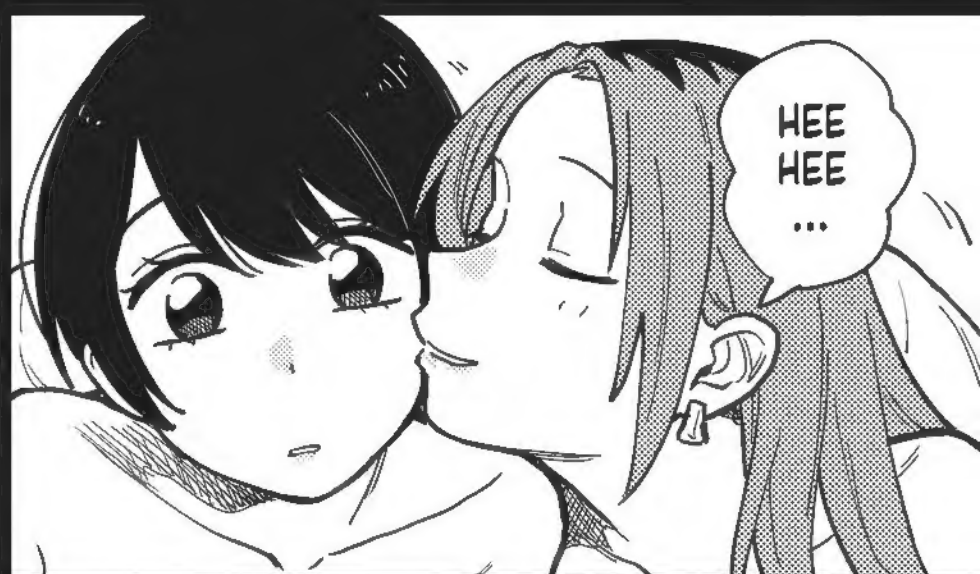
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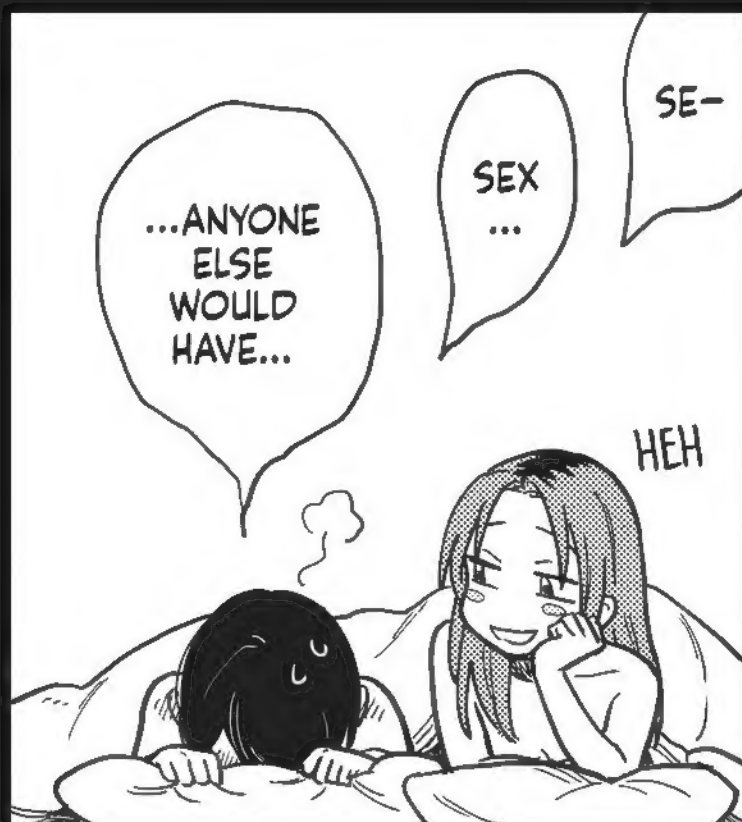
MY ARM IS TIRED.

AH, MAN I GOTTA TAKE A LITTLE BREAK EITHER WAY!

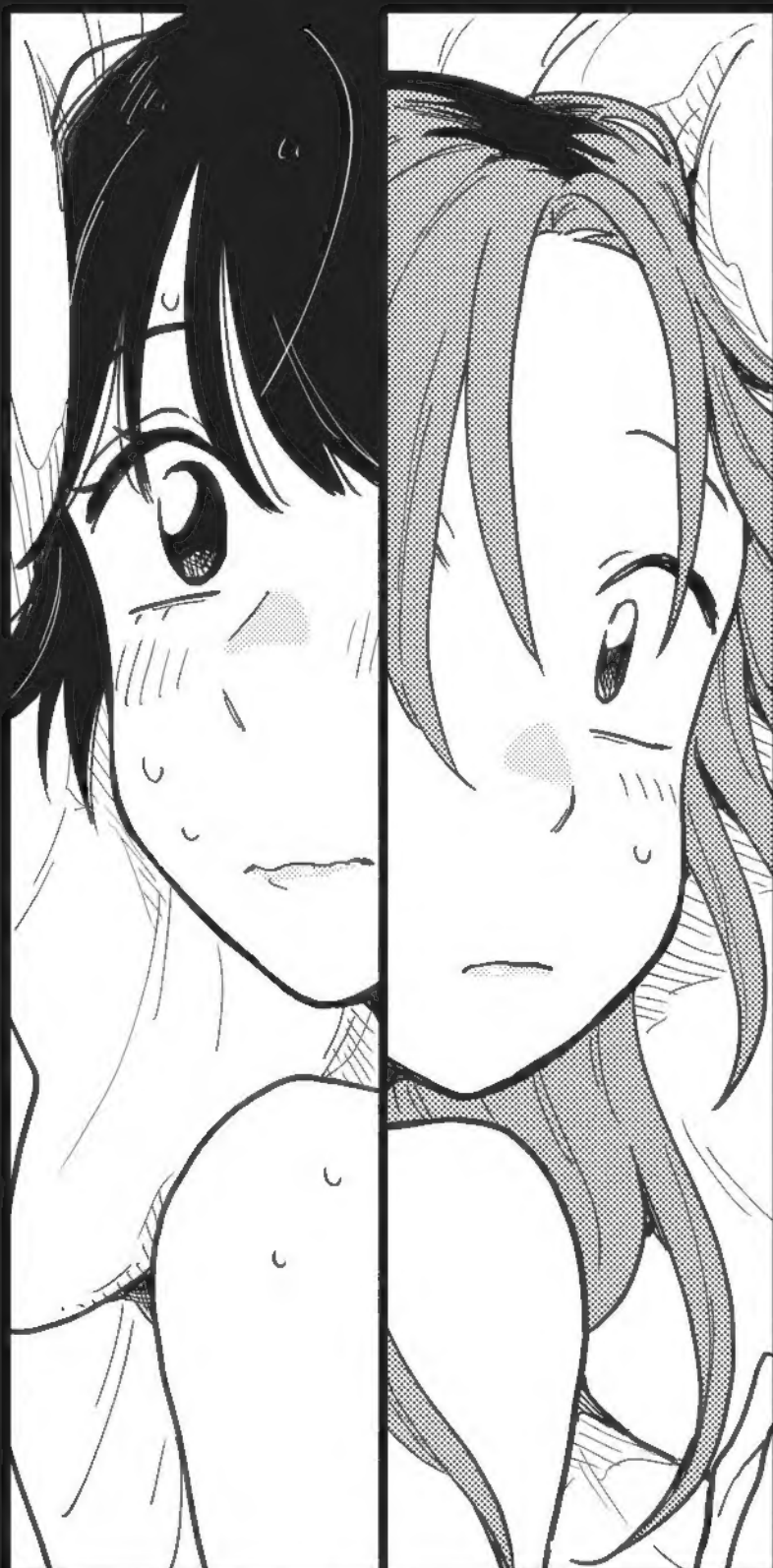


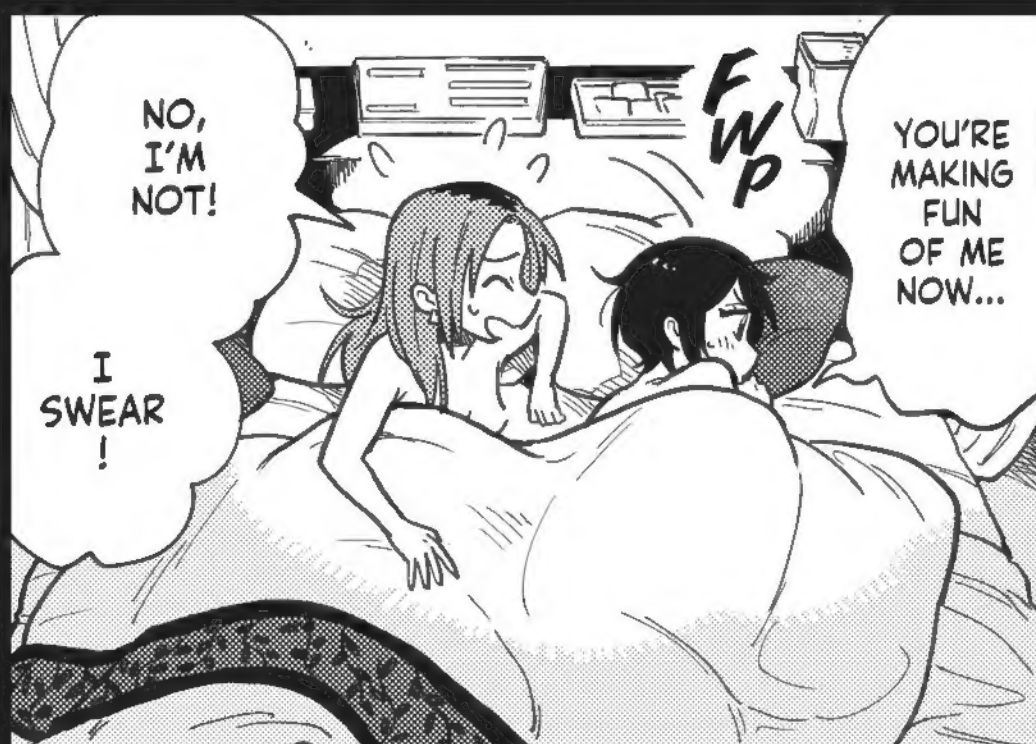
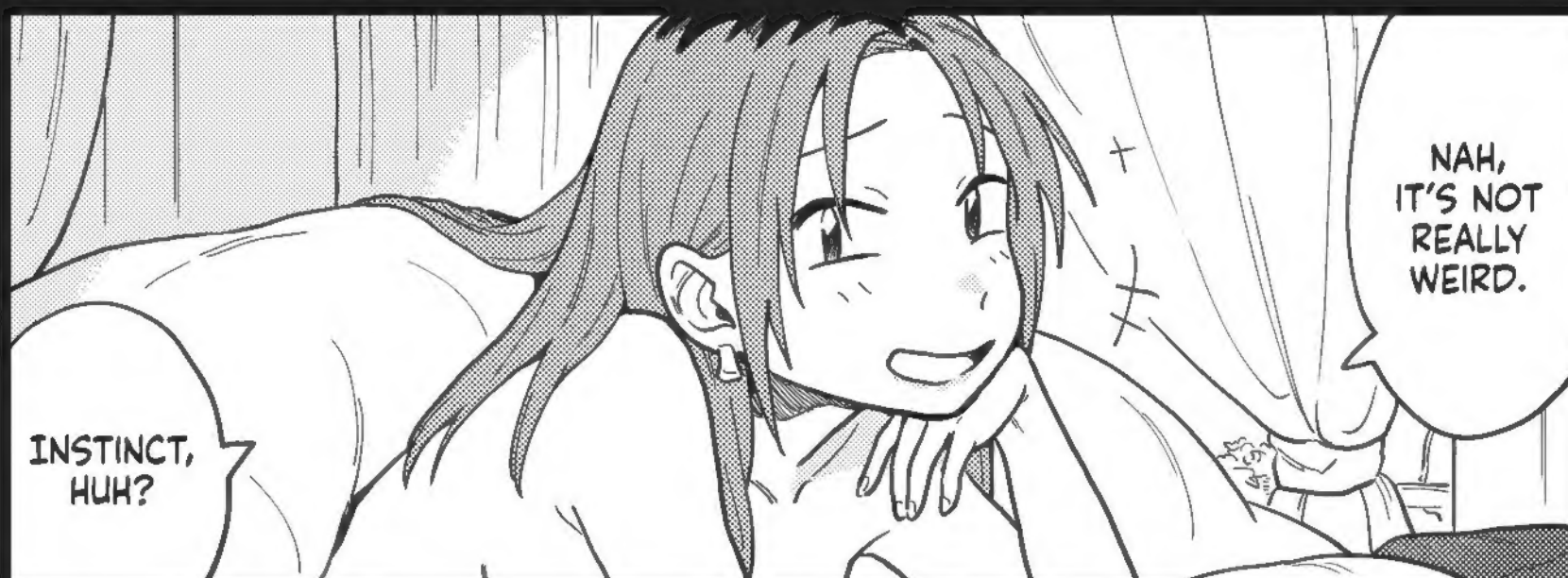




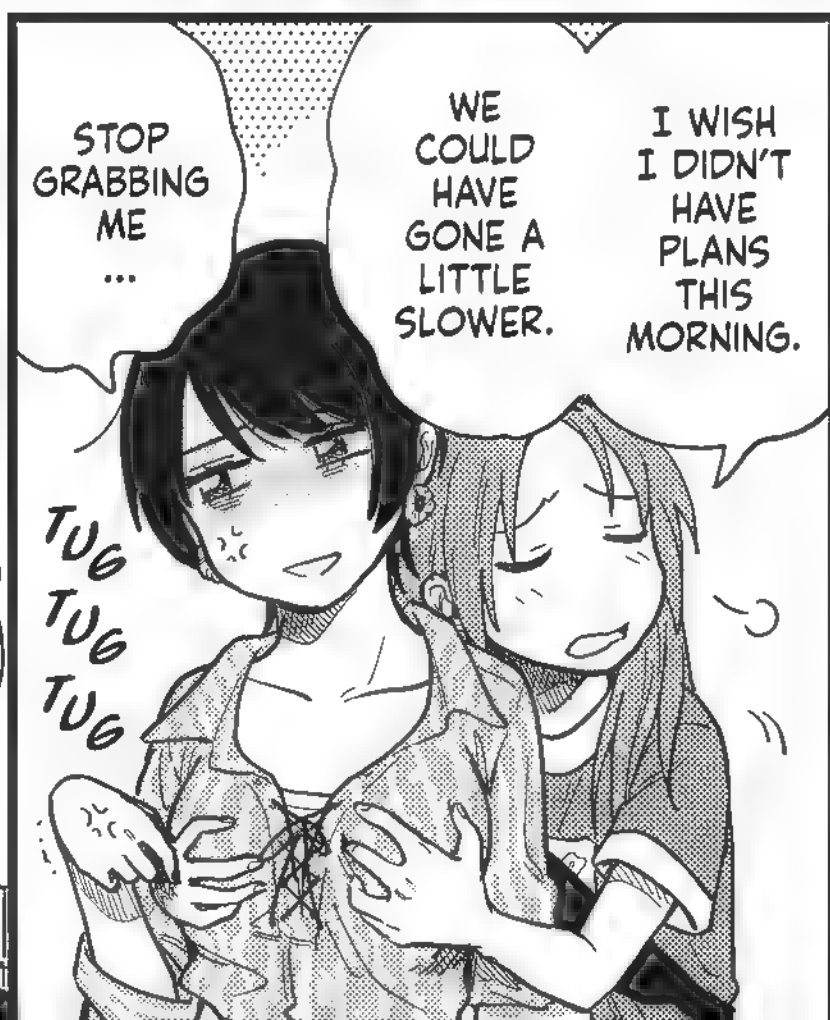


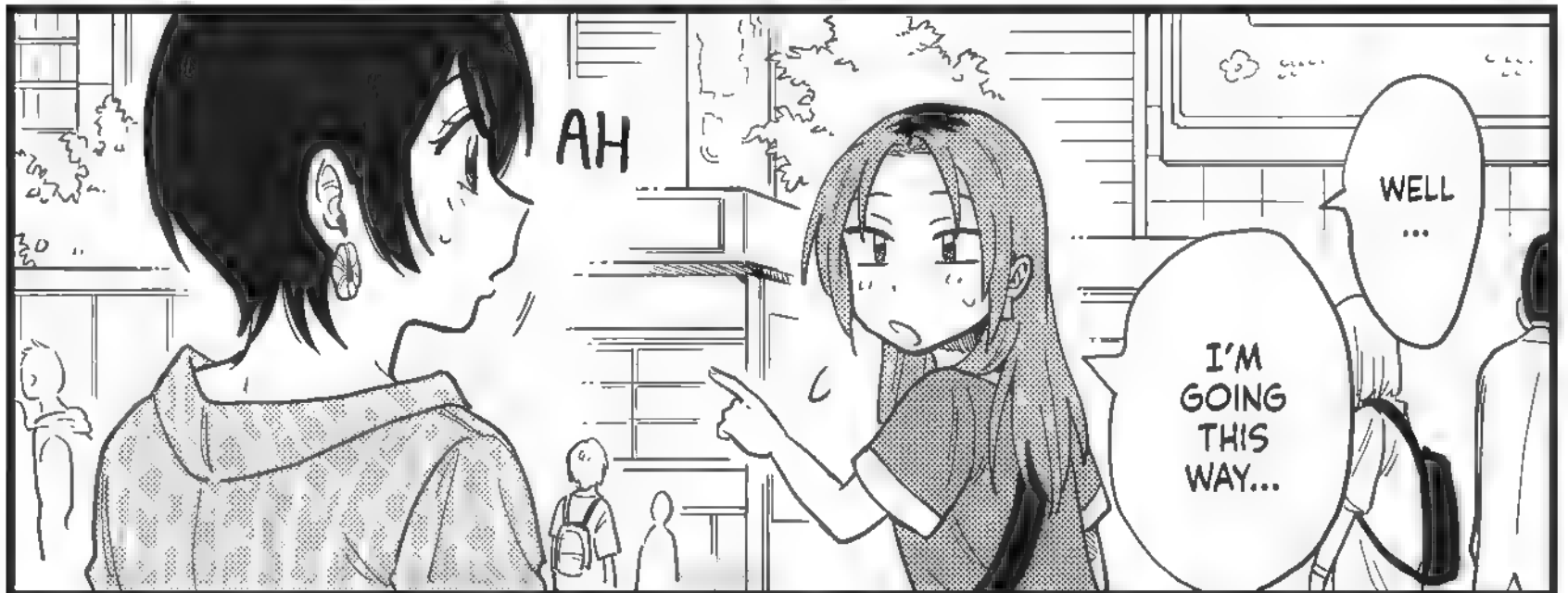
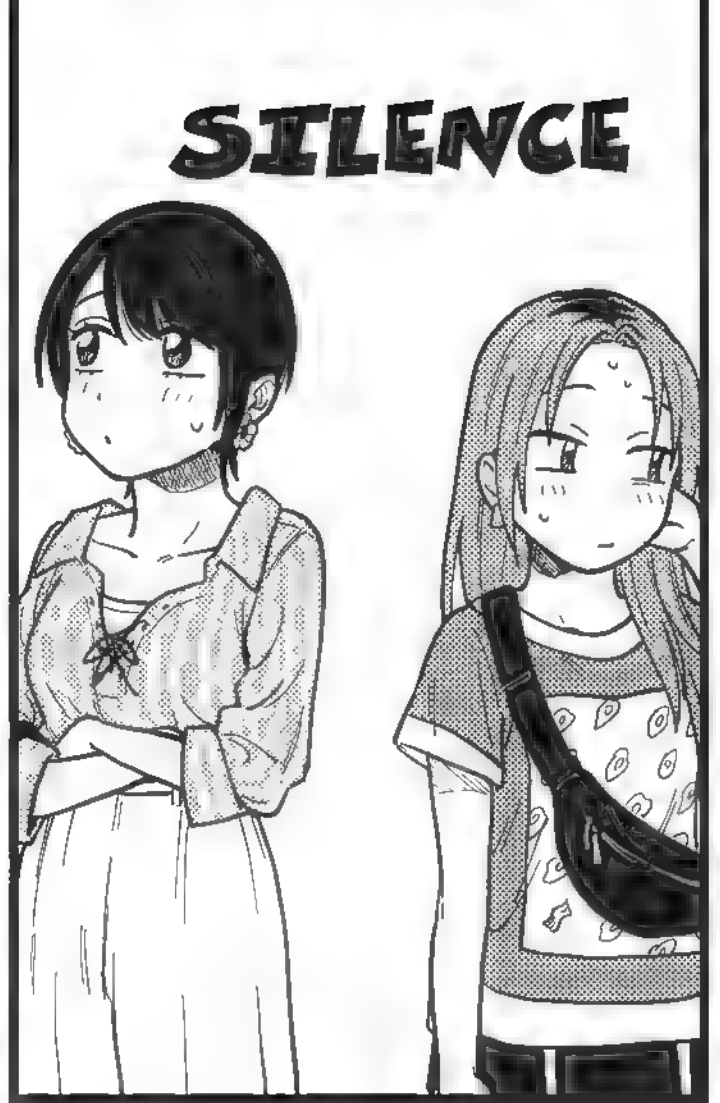






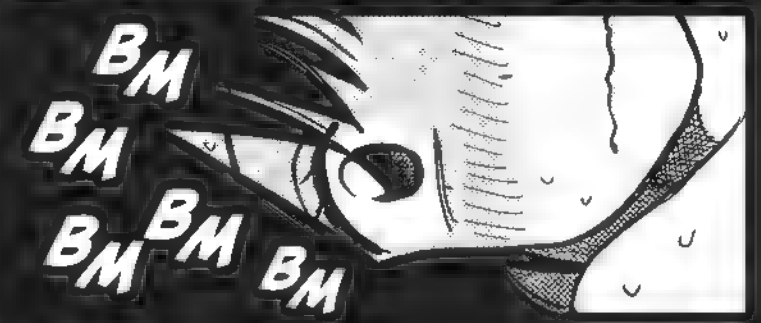
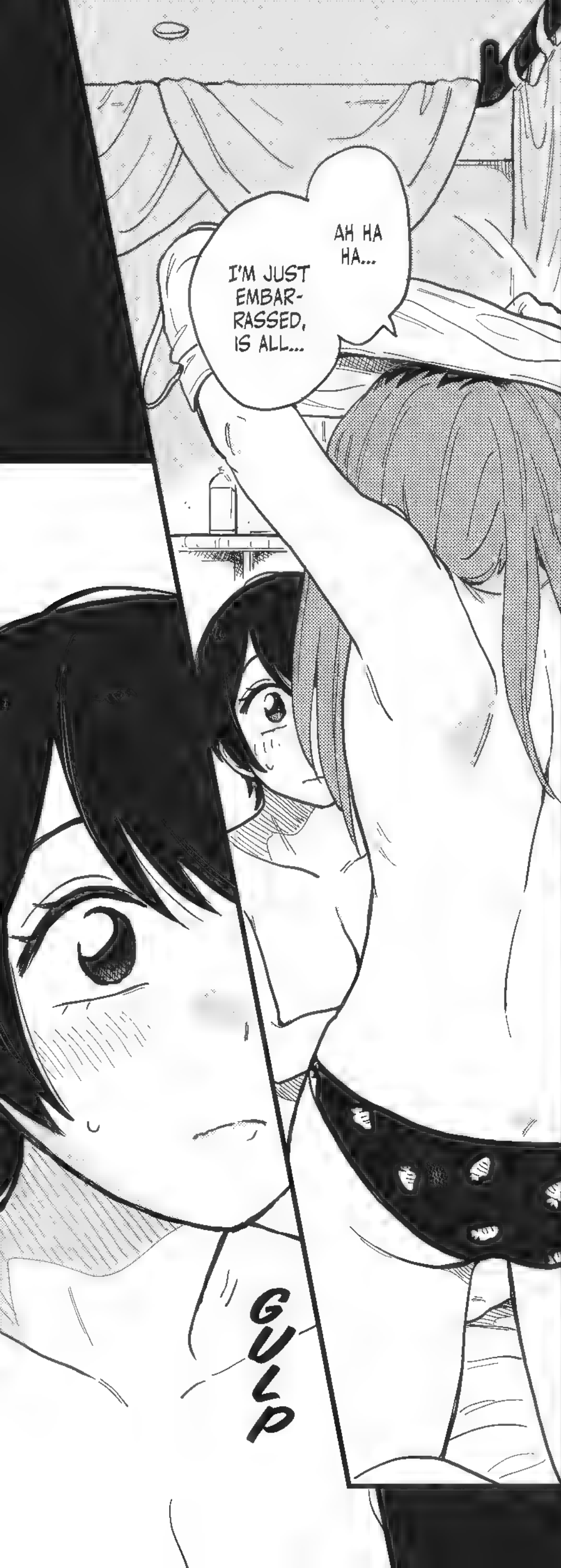




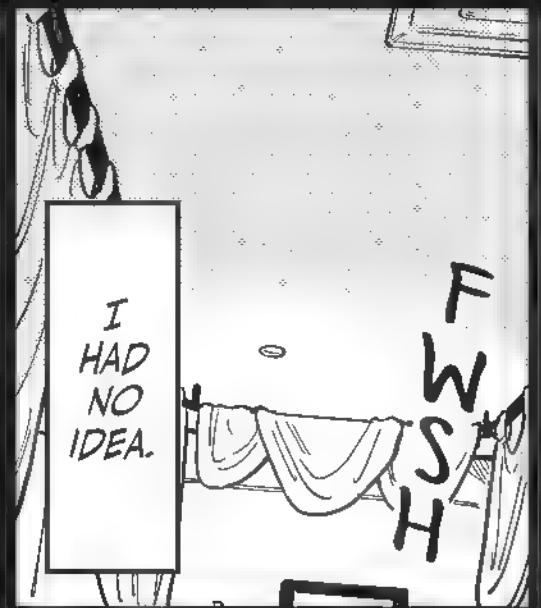
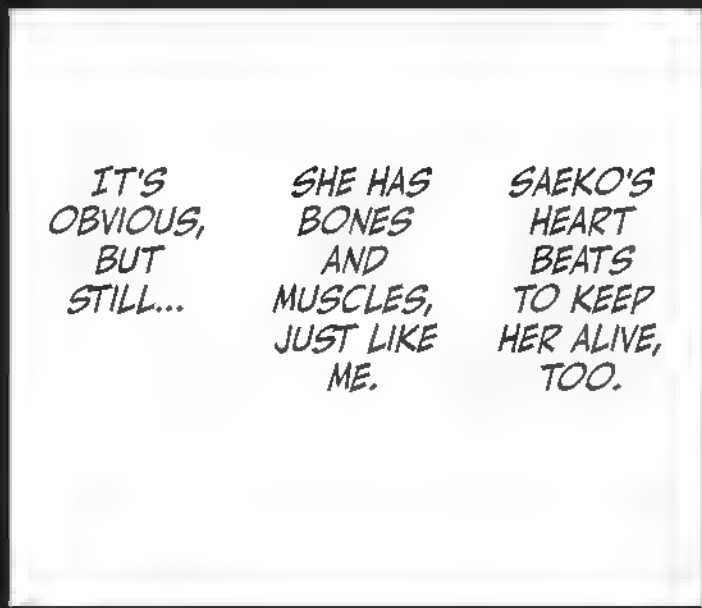
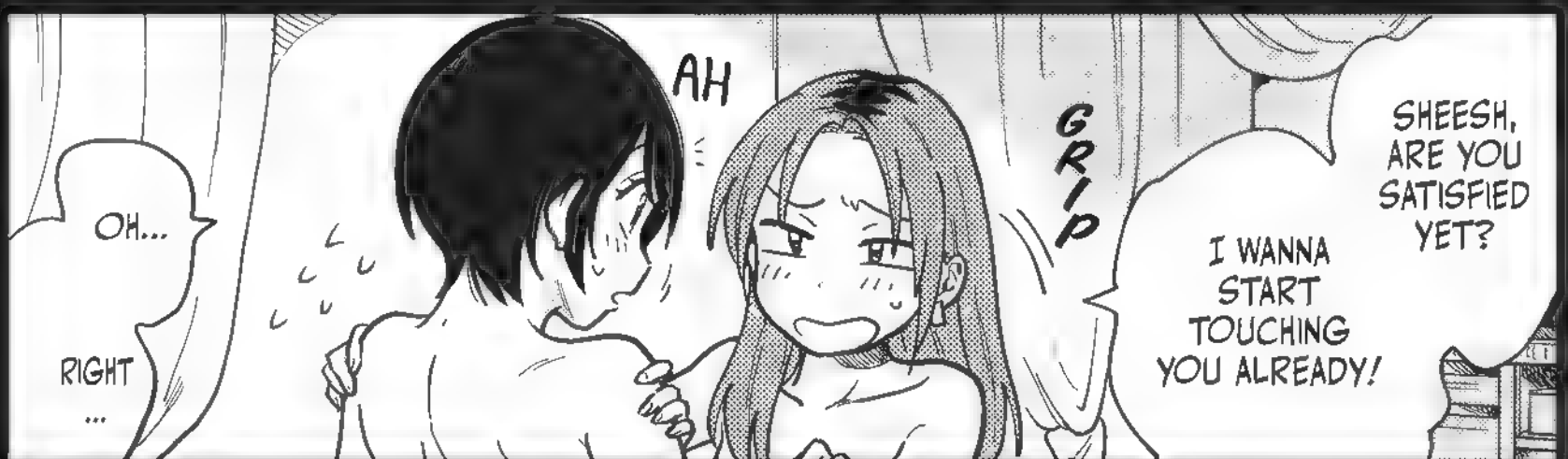














HOW  
ABOUT  
THAT!

YOU'RE A  
PERSON,  
JUST LIKE  
ME!



SOME-  
THING  
LIKE THAT,  
MAYBE.

WHAAAAT?  
C'MON...



HEH

OF  
COURSE I  
AM! WHAT  
DID YOU  
THINK I  
WAS?

A  
MONSTER  
?



BLINK  
BLINK



MIWA  
...

MIWA!

B  
L  
S  
H

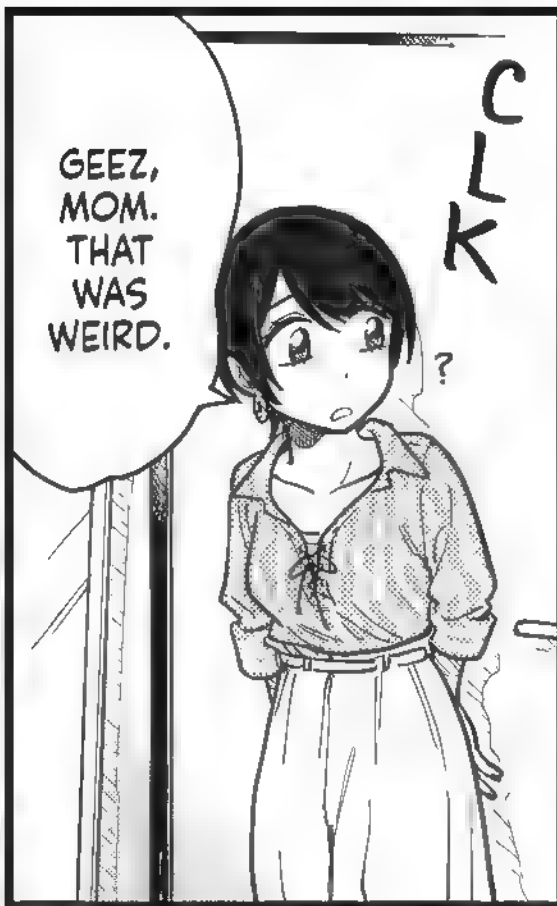
WHEN I  
REALIZED  
WE WERE  
THE SAME,  
IT MADE  
ME FEEL  
CALMER  
...

I  
FELT  
PEACE-  
FUL...

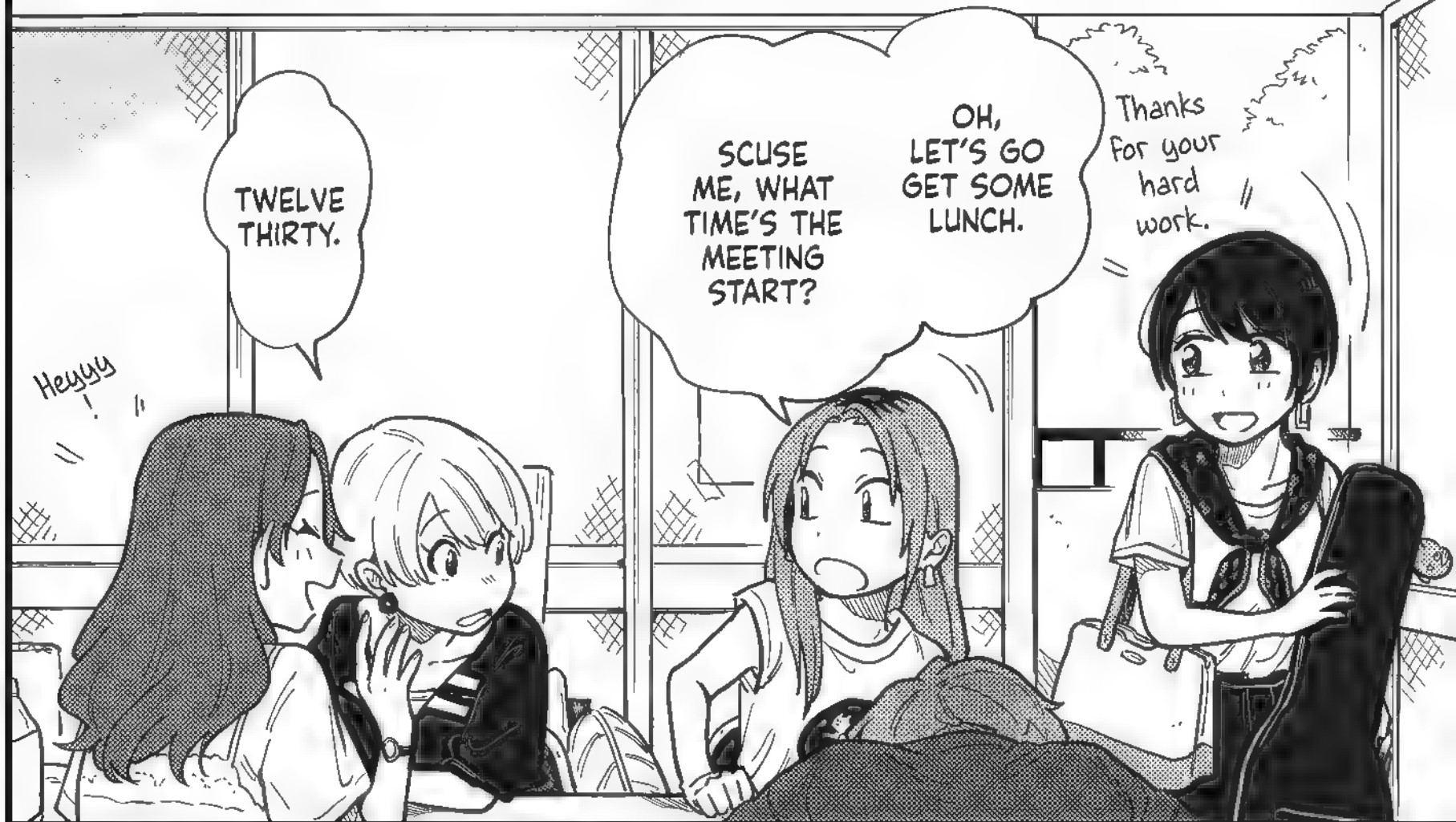
AND  
THEN  
...

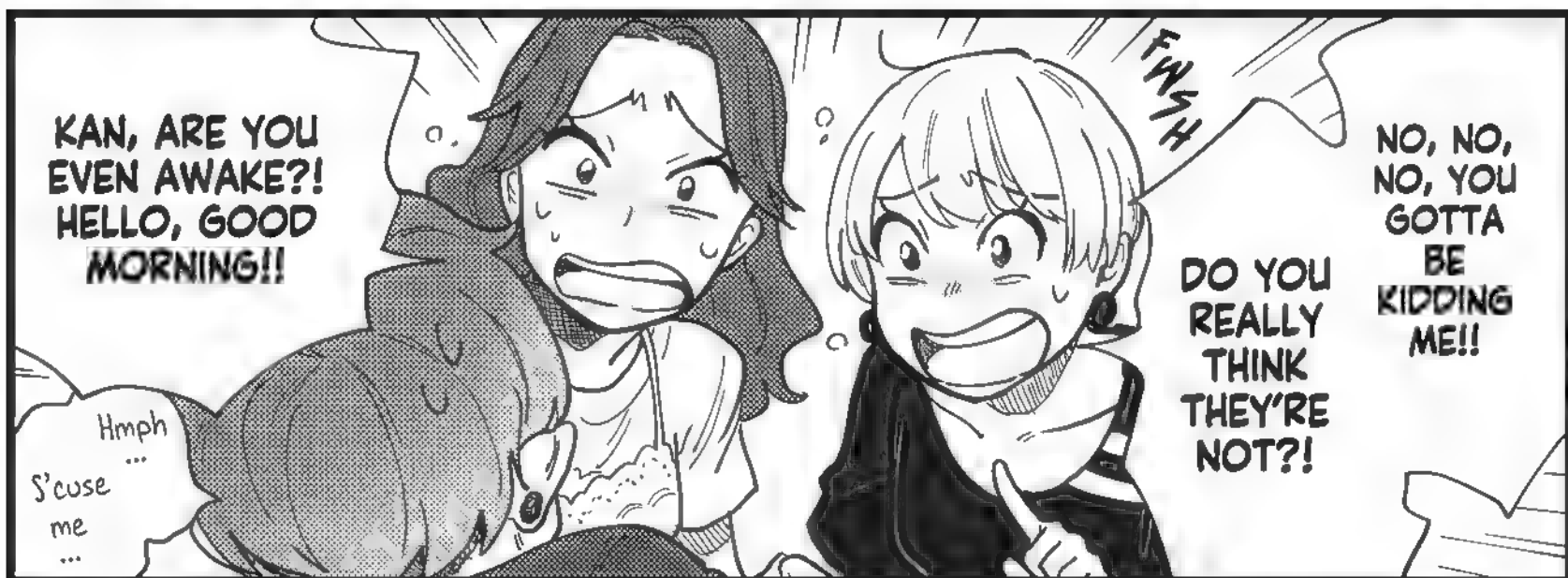




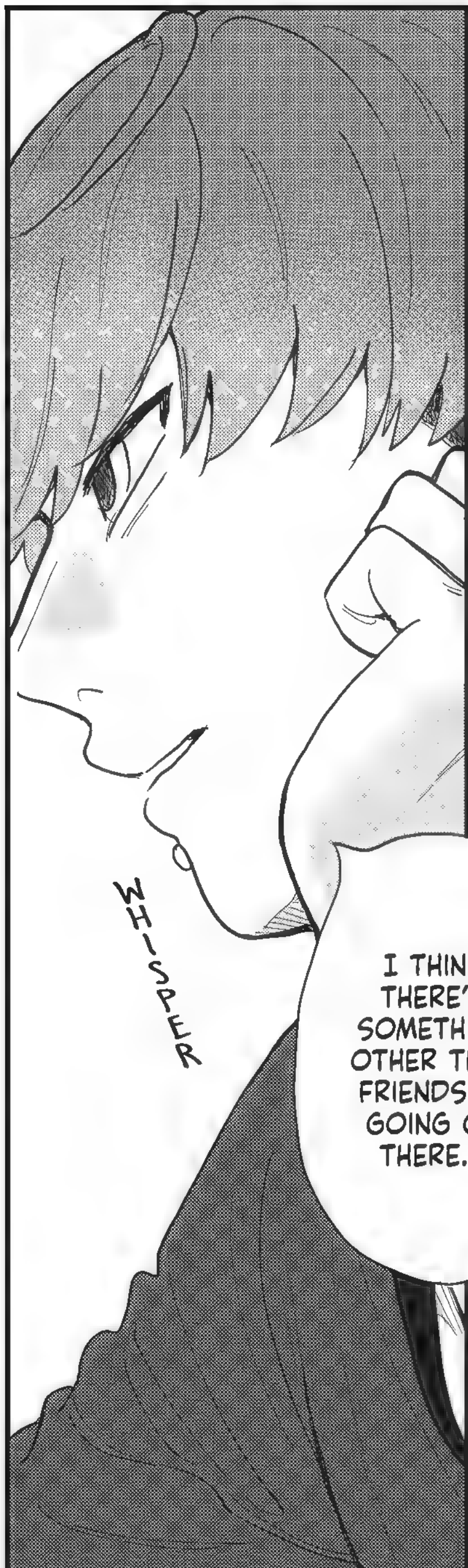






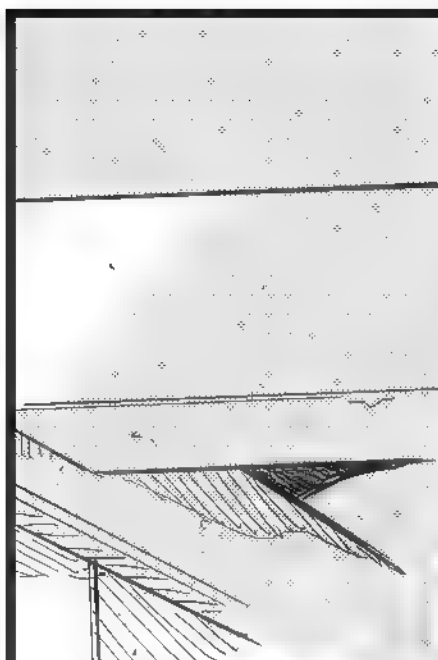






MISSAER

I THINK  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
OTHER THAN  
FRIENDSHIP  
GOING ON  
THERE...



Yeah,  
okay!

Hey, why  
don't we  
go get  
lunch,  
too?

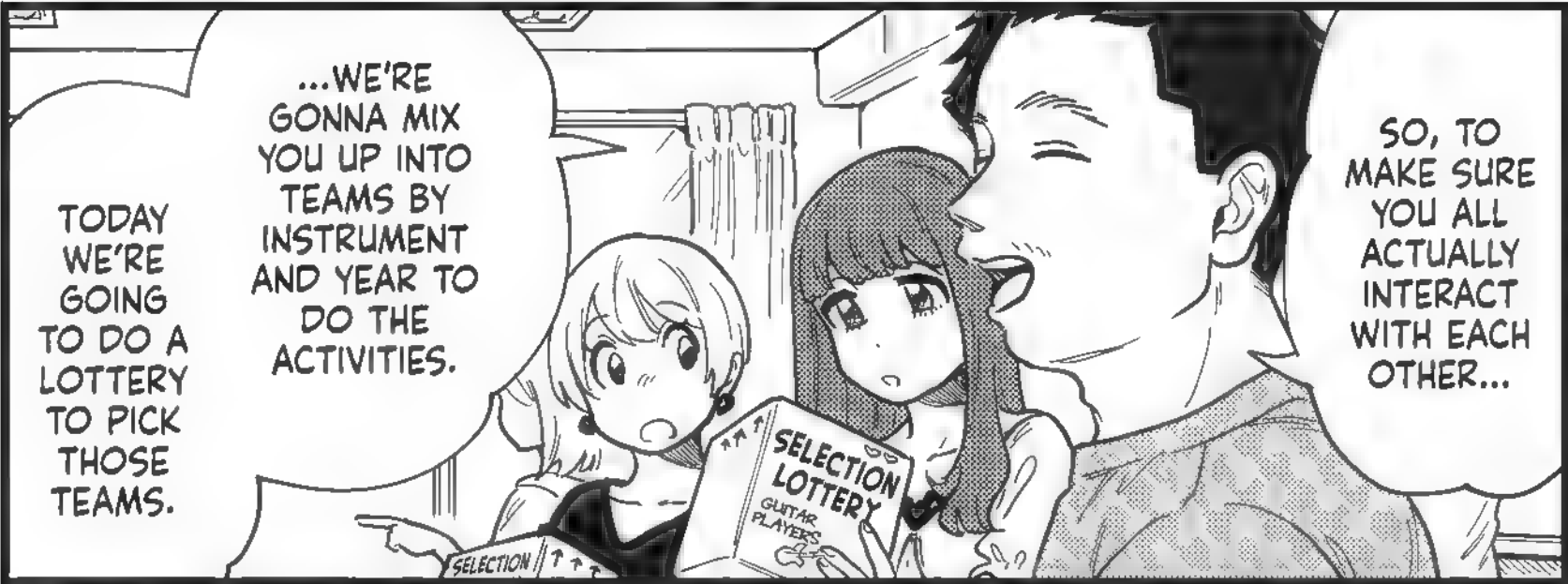


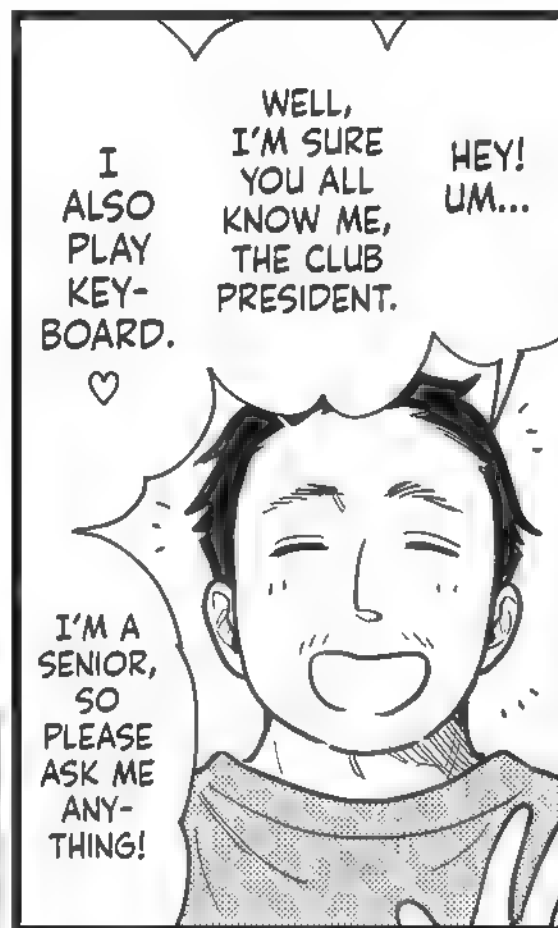
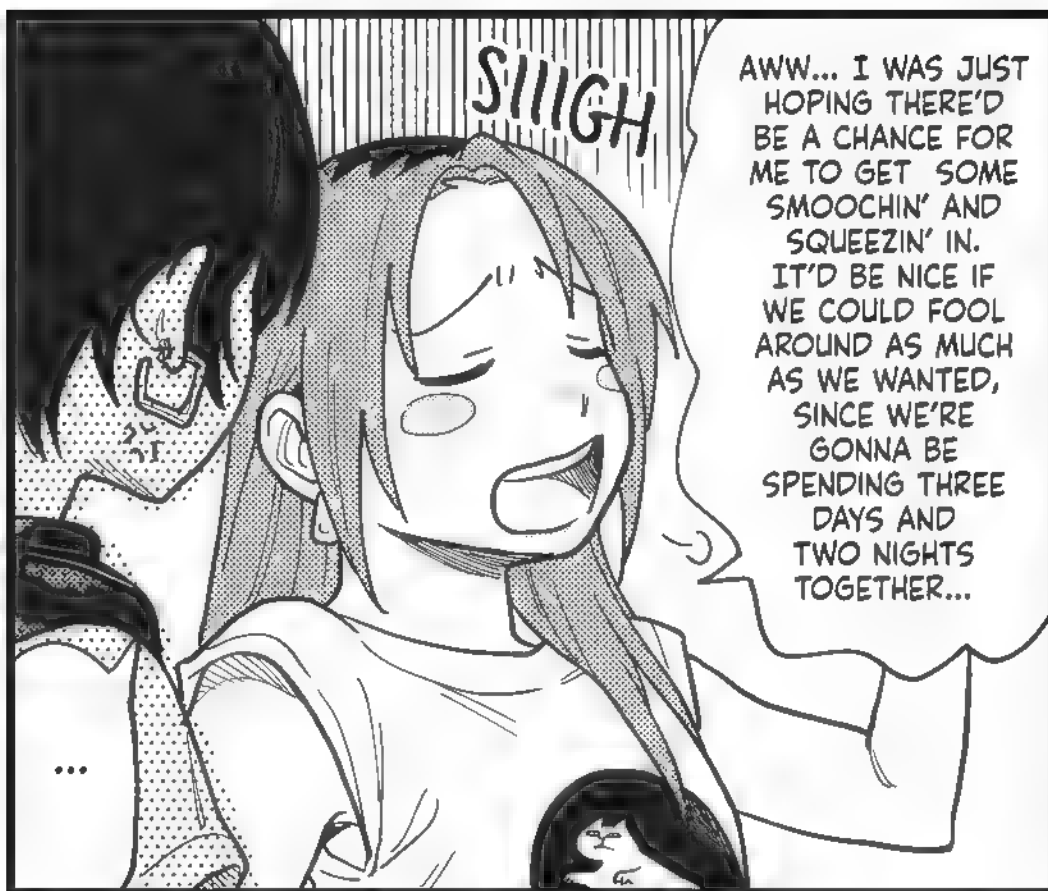
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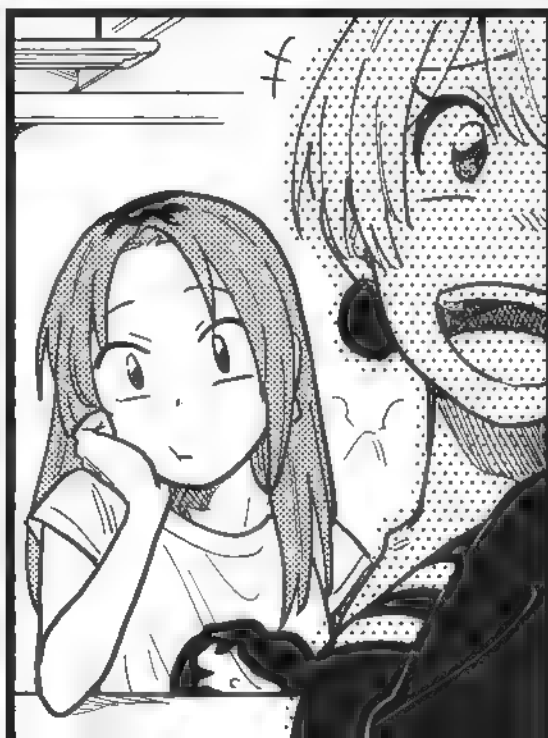
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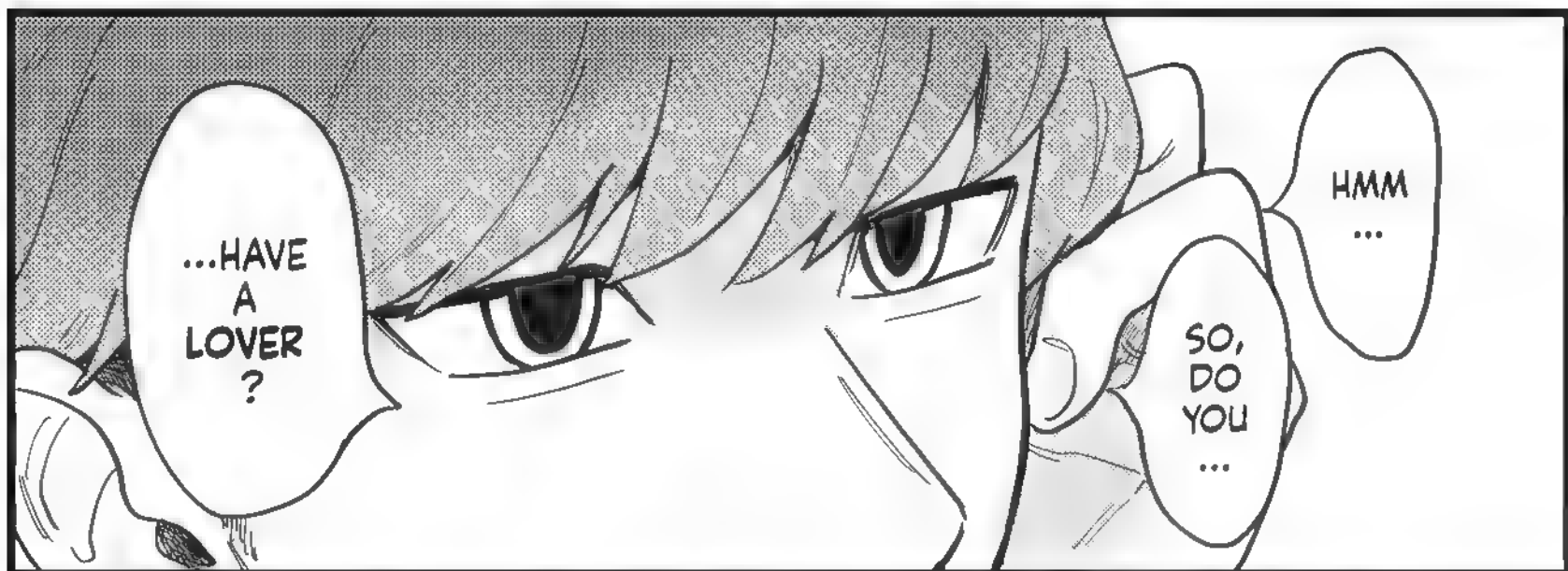
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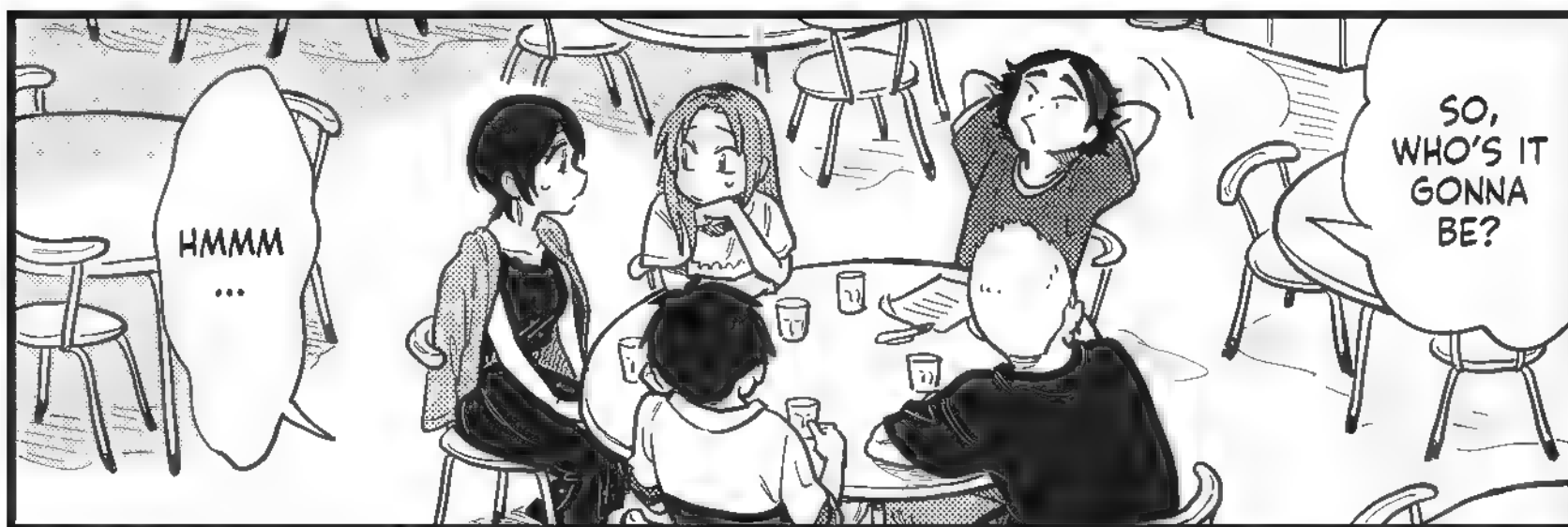


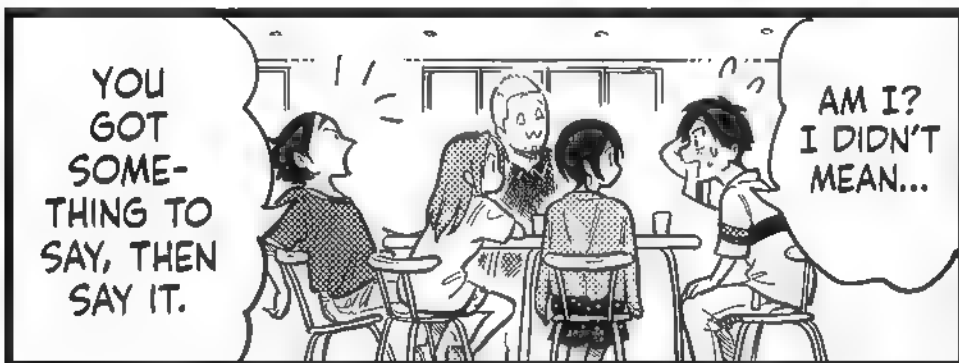
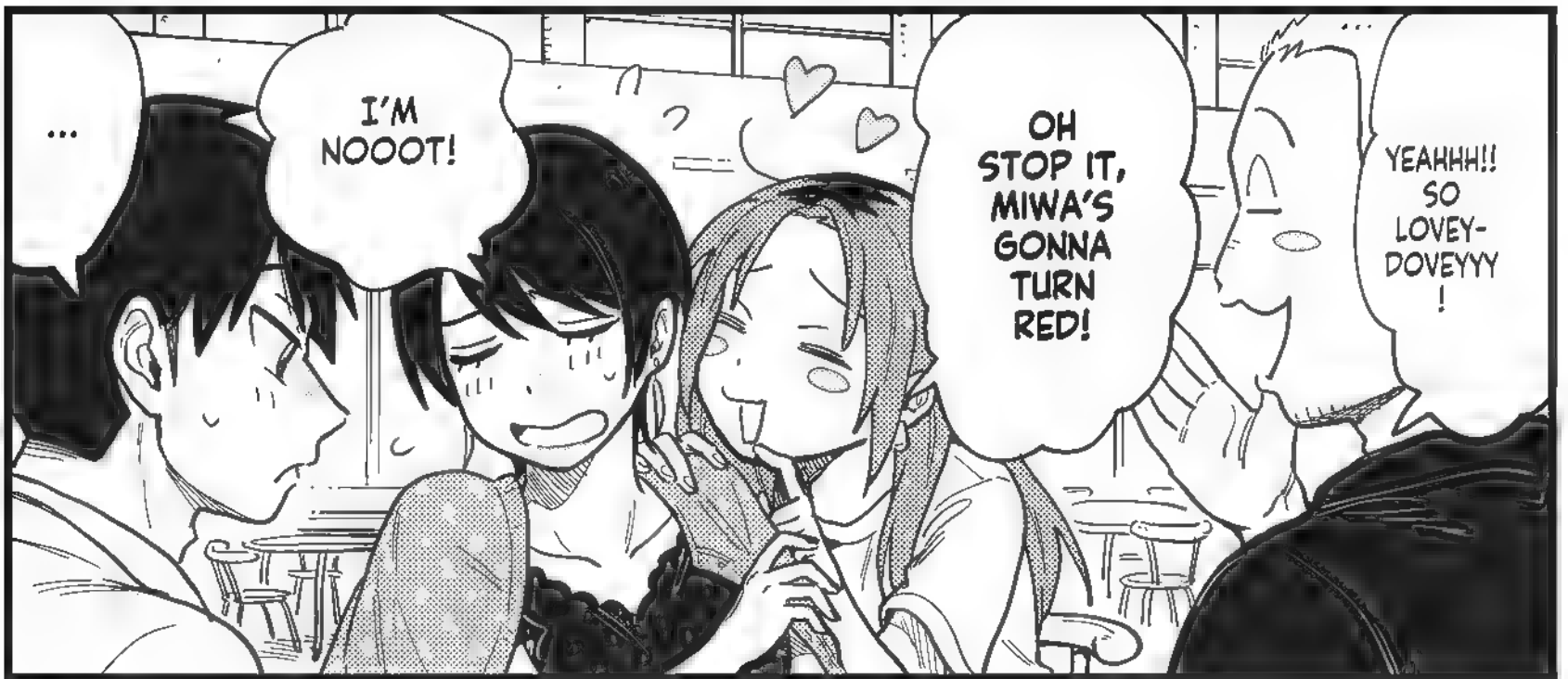
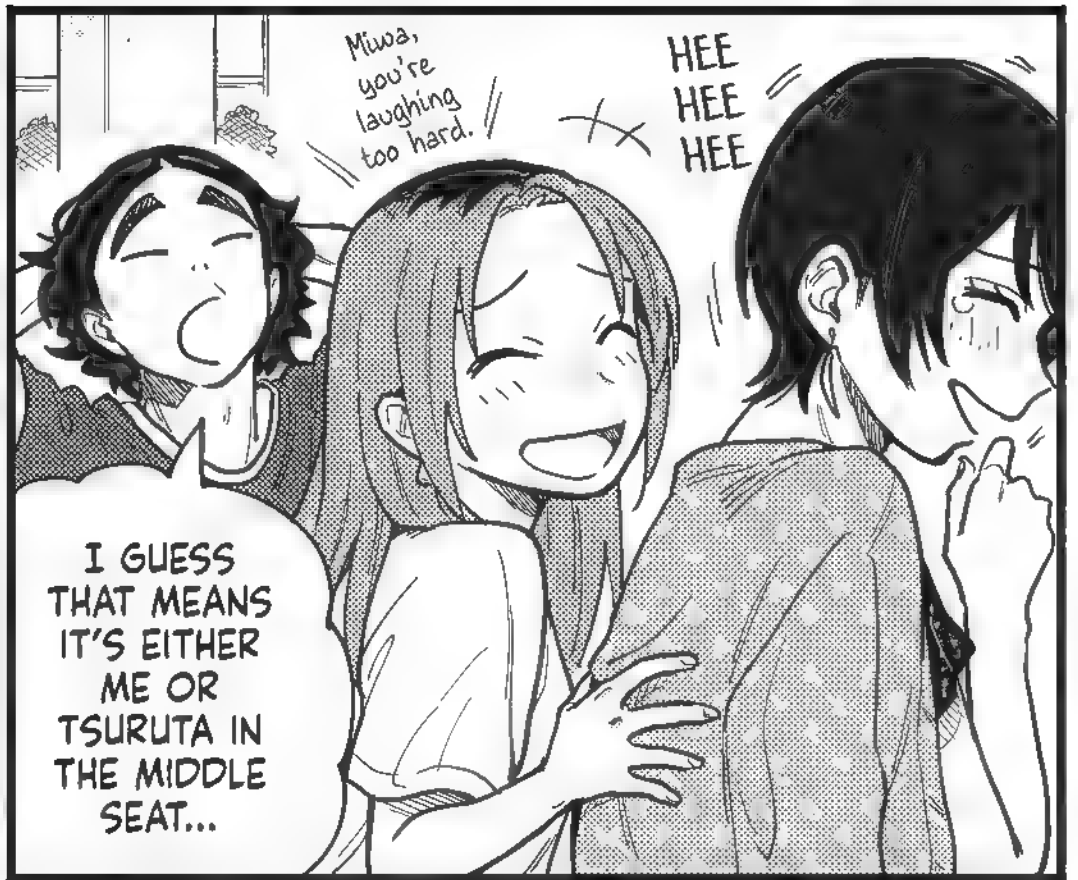
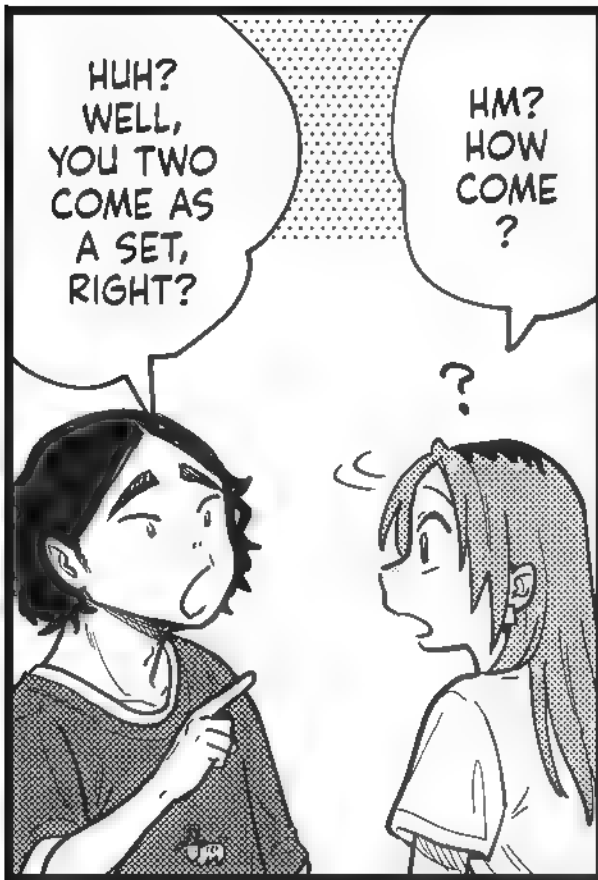
















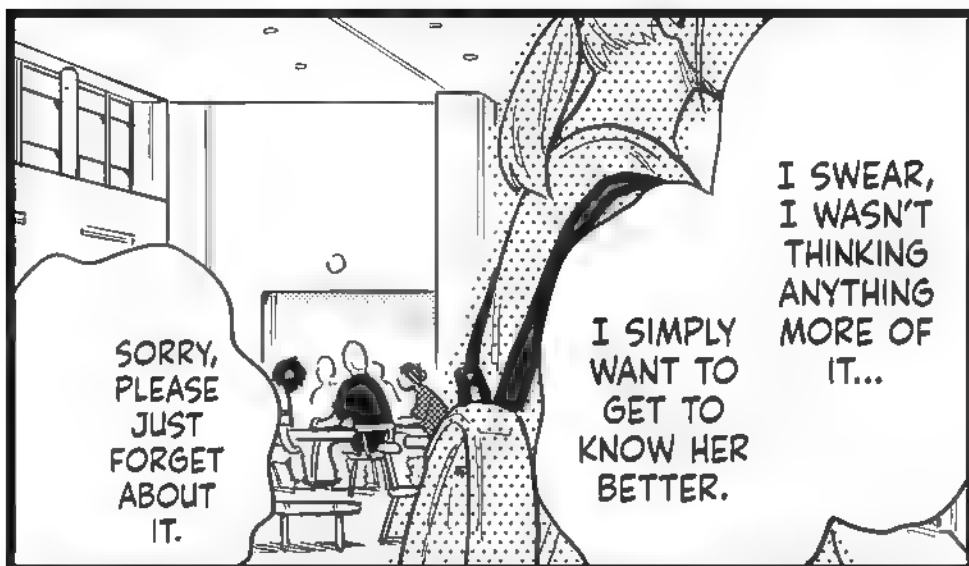
WAAAAH!  
NO, THAT'S  
NOT IT! I  
MEAN, IT'S  
KIND OF IT,  
BUT THAT'S  
NOT IT!!

ARE YOU  
SERIOUSLY,  
LIKE, TRYING  
TO SIT NEXT  
TO MIWA OR  
SOMETHING?

**FWSH**

HEY NOW  
HEY  
NOW!!  
TSURUTA,  
DON'T  
TELL ME  
!!

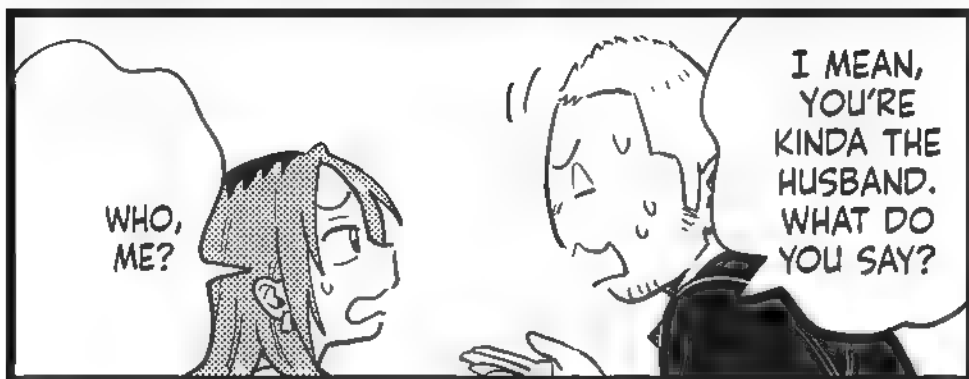
AH, I  
KNEW I  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE  
SAID IT!!



SORRY,  
PLEASE  
JUST  
FORGET  
ABOUT  
IT.

I SIMPLY  
WANT TO  
GET TO  
KNOW HER  
BETTER.

I SWEAR,  
I WASN'T  
THINKING  
ANYTHING  
MORE OF  
IT...



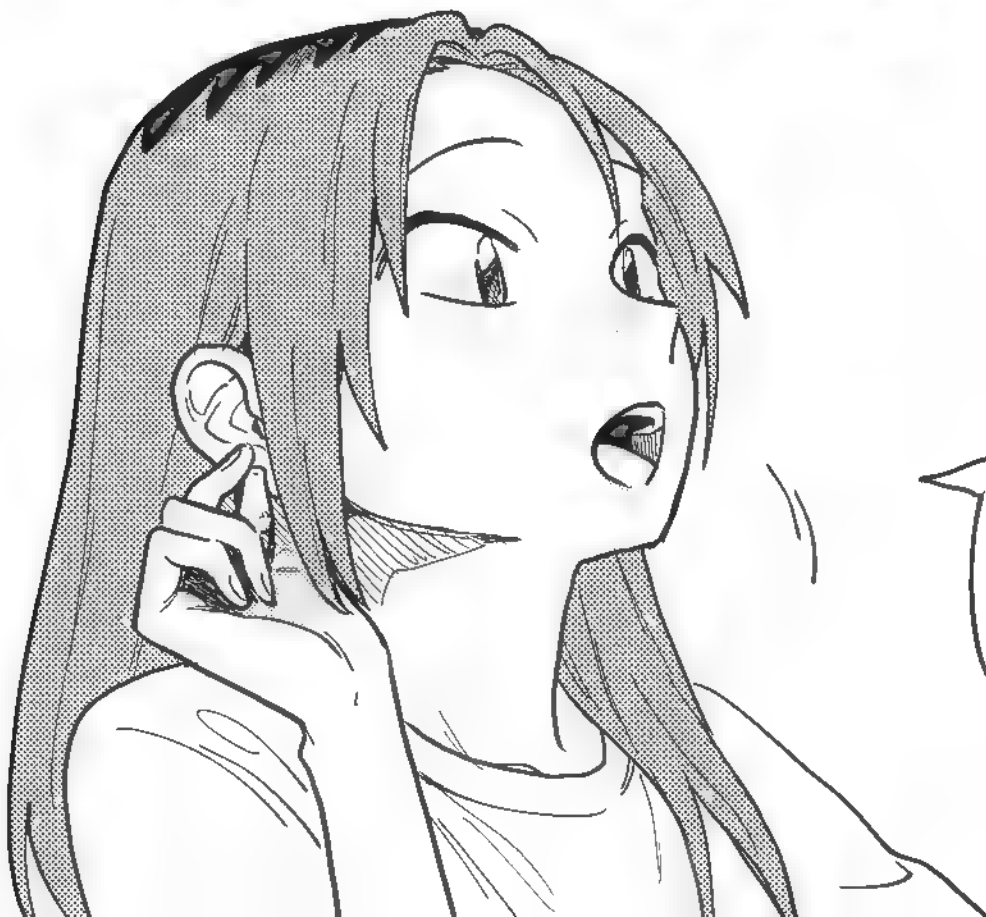
WHO,  
ME?

I MEAN,  
YOU'RE  
KINDA THE  
HUSBAND.  
WHAT DO  
YOU SAY?



I'M NOT  
TRYING TO  
GO AFTER  
HER...

I WAS  
JUST  
THINKING  
IT'D BE KIND  
OF NICE TO  
BE ABLE TO  
SIT BY HER,  
THAT'S ALL!



I  
MEAN,  
LIKE...

WHAT'S  
THE  
PROBLEM?  
THEY  
CAN BE  
FRIENDS...



...THANKS  
FOR  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
ME.

TSU-  
RUTA,  
EVERY-  
ONE...



...

RIGHT  
?

I KNOW  
MIWA'S NOT  
GOING TO  
BE STOLEN  
AWAY FROM  
ME BY SOME  
GUY AT THIS  
POINT...

THEY'RE  
FRIENDS,  
SO IT'S  
FINE,  
RIGHT?  
THAT'S  
NORMAL.



SO, I'D LIKE  
IT IF YOU  
COULD RELAX  
WITH ME AND  
JUST BE...

...FRIENDLY.

THERE'S  
ABSOLUTELY  
**NO WAY**  
I WILL EVER,  
EVER FALL IN  
LOVE WITH  
A MAN.



That actually  
hurts a little  
for some  
reason...

SNF



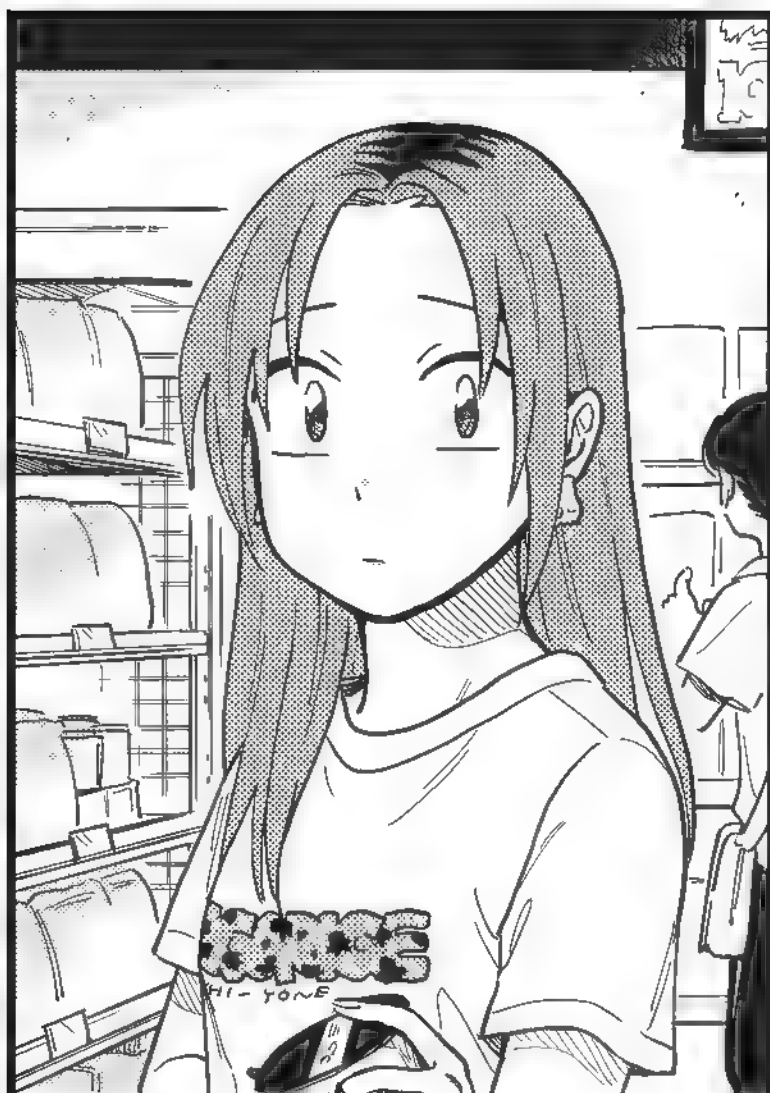
HUH...?  
MAYBE...

YOU'RE  
KINDA  
BAD AT  
CHOOSING  
YOUR  
WORDS,  
HUH...?

HEY, ABOUT  
EARLIER... YOU  
REALLY DIDN'T  
PICK UP WHAT  
I WAS  
PUTTING  
DOWN.









I'LL  
GIVE YOU  
A BIG  
HUG!

COME  
'ERE!



ANYWAY,  
WE CAN  
TELL THE  
BAND  
GUYS THE  
TRUTH...

...SO  
...



AW,  
C'MON,  
STOP  
LOOKING  
SO DOWN!!

G  
L  
O  
O  
M



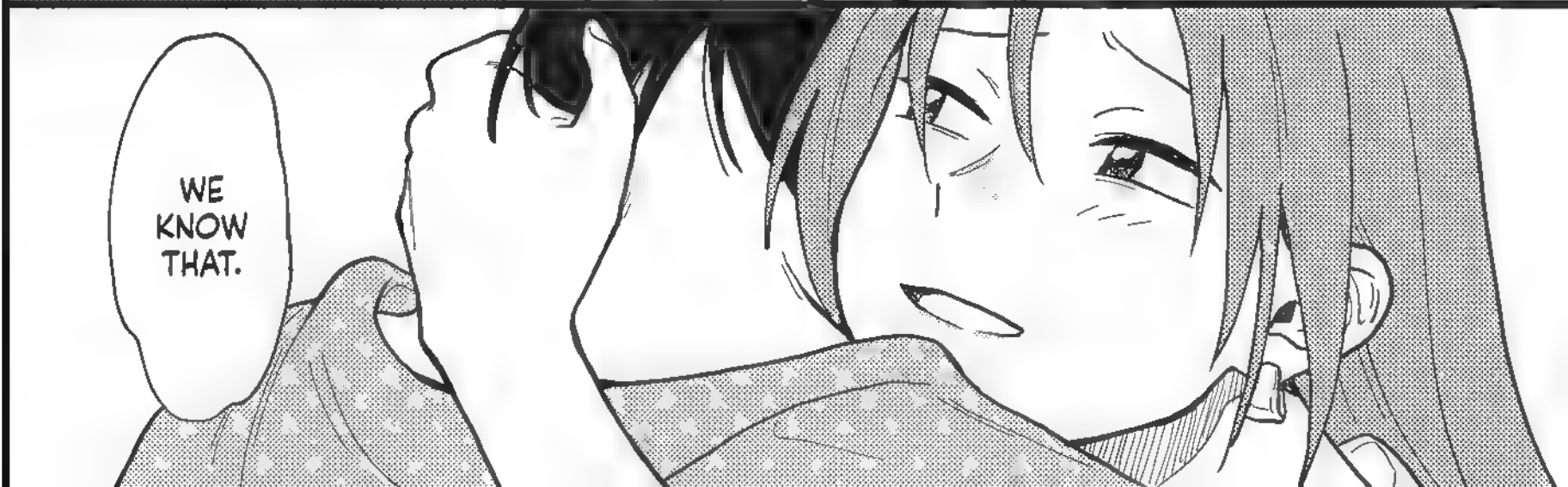
PEOPLE  
HUG  
THEIR  
FRIENDS  
!

IT'S  
FINE,  
WE'RE  
JUST  
HUGGING  
!

IS THAT  
OKAY?  
THERE'S  
SO MANY  
PEOPLE  
...



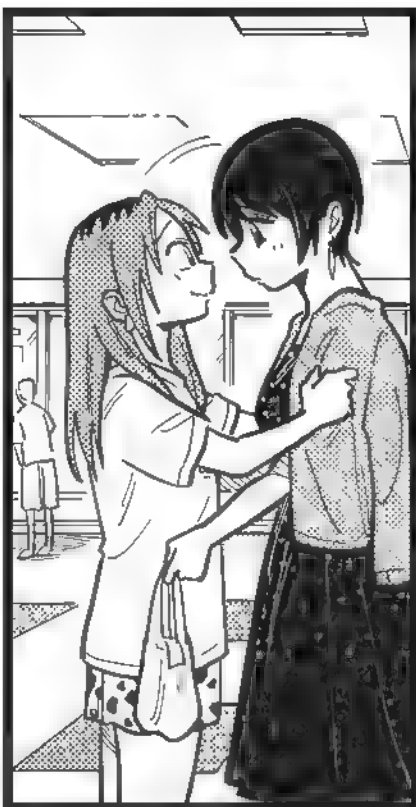
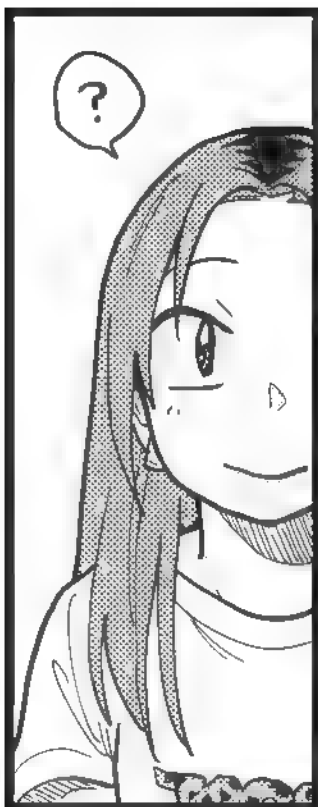
WE'RE  
NOT JUST  
FRIENDS...



WE  
KNOW  
THAT.

AHH...  
YOU'RE  
SO NEEDY,  
AREN'T  
YOU?

BUT  
IF YOU  
NEED A  
HUG, I'LL  
GIVE YOU  
ONE...



DOES THAT  
MAKE ME  
NEEDY?

NOW, AND  
ALL THOSE  
TIMES IN  
THE PAST...

SHE'S ALWAYS  
REASSURING  
ME LIKE THIS.



*BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME  
A PAIN IN THE ASS...DOES IT?*

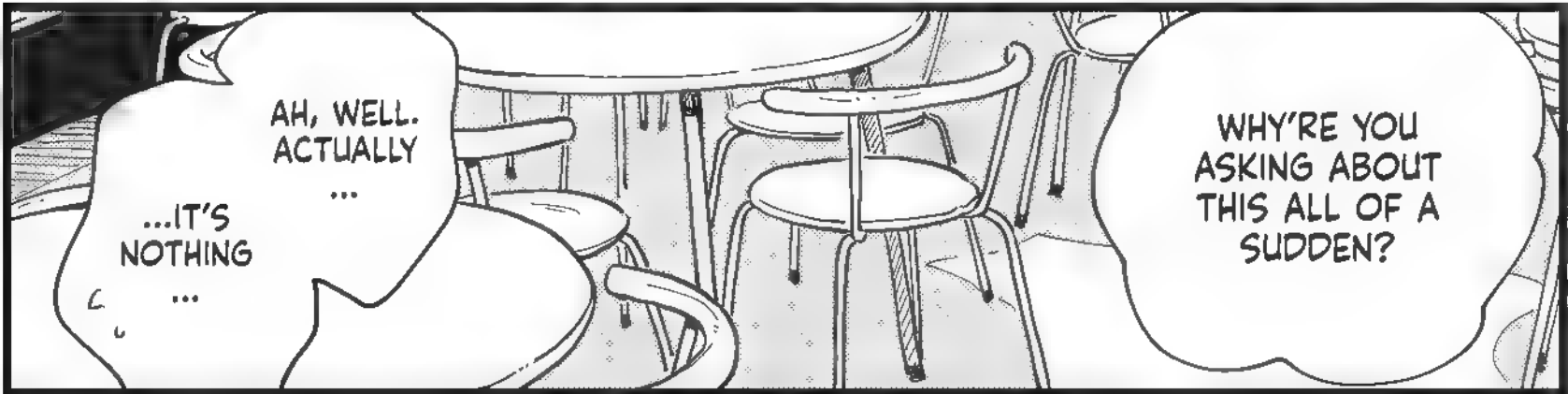


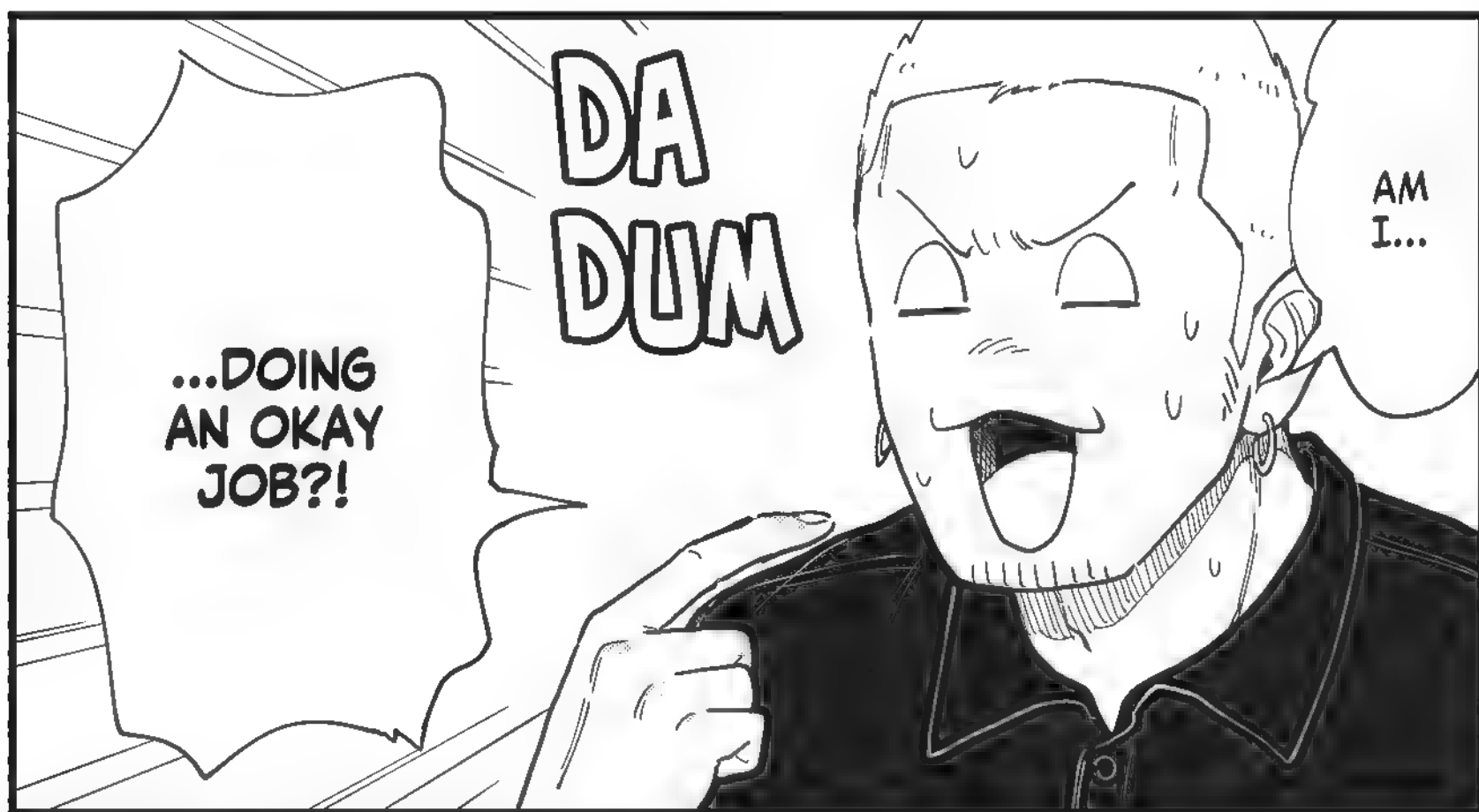


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Chapter 12: As If I'd Get Jealous







...CUZ IN  
THE PAST, I  
SCREWED UP  
THIS KINDA  
THING...

AS LONG AS  
I CAN ACT  
NORMAL, IT'S  
FINE...



CUZ I  
WENT TO  
AN ALL-  
GUYS  
SCHOOL.

I JUST  
FROZE.

...AND HE  
CONFIDED  
IN ME THAT  
HE LIKED A  
GUY IN OUR  
CLASS.

I HAD  
THIS  
FRIEND  
IN HIGH  
SCHOOL  
...



AND HE'D  
PLAY  
AROUND  
WITH US  
AND  
LAUGH  
ABOUT  
IT TOO.

AND WE  
BASICALLY  
JUST THOUGHT  
OF BEIN' GAY  
AS SOMETHIN'  
TO JOKE  
AROUND  
ABOUT.



I WONDER  
WHAT MY  
FACE LOOKED  
LIKE WHEN I  
SAID THAT.

HA  
HA  
...

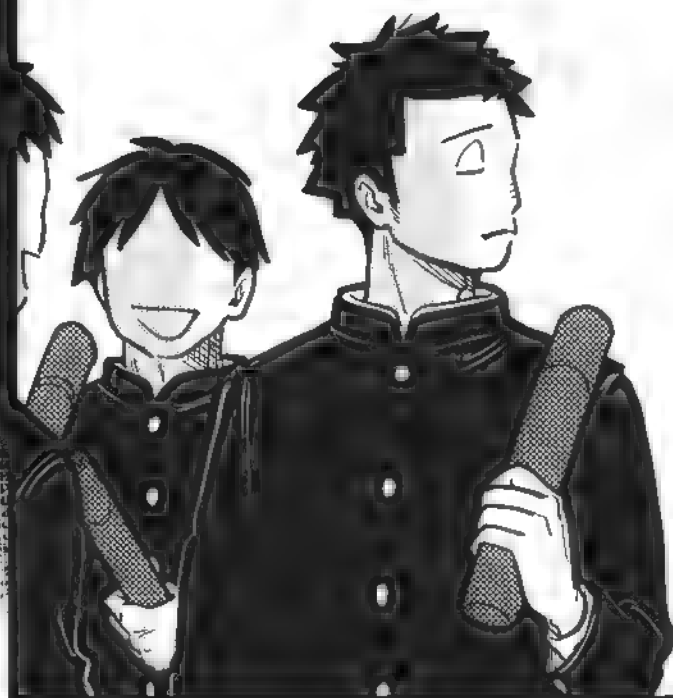
OH,  
FOR  
REAL  
...?



AFTER THAT,  
I BASICALLY  
DIDN'T TALK  
TO HIM  
ANYMORE.

HE WAS A  
GOOD GUY.

I SHOULDA  
BEEN THERE  
FOR HIM.



BUT I WONDER  
IF I'M TRYIN'  
TOO HARD AND  
COMING OFF  
AWKWARD OR  
WHATEVER.

GRIP

...I WANT  
TO BE  
SURE I'M  
ON THEIR  
SIDE THIS  
TIME.

SO  
NOW  
WITH  
SAEKO  
AND  
MIWA  
...

LU-  
CHAAA  
...!

B  
A  
D  
U  
M

IT WAS  
PRETTY BAD  
WHEN I TRIED  
TO ASK 'EM HOW  
GIRLS DO IT,  
RIGHT?

YOU  
DID?!

THAT'S  
RUDE!

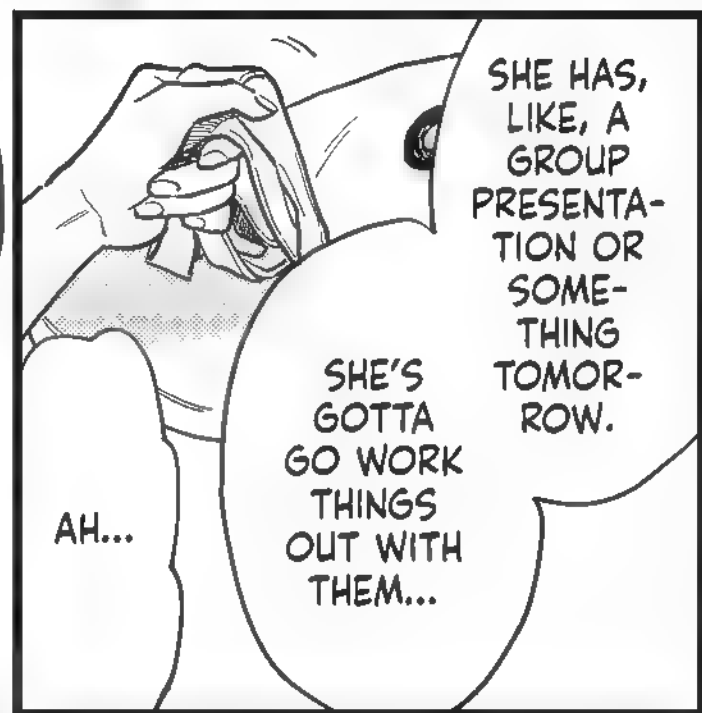
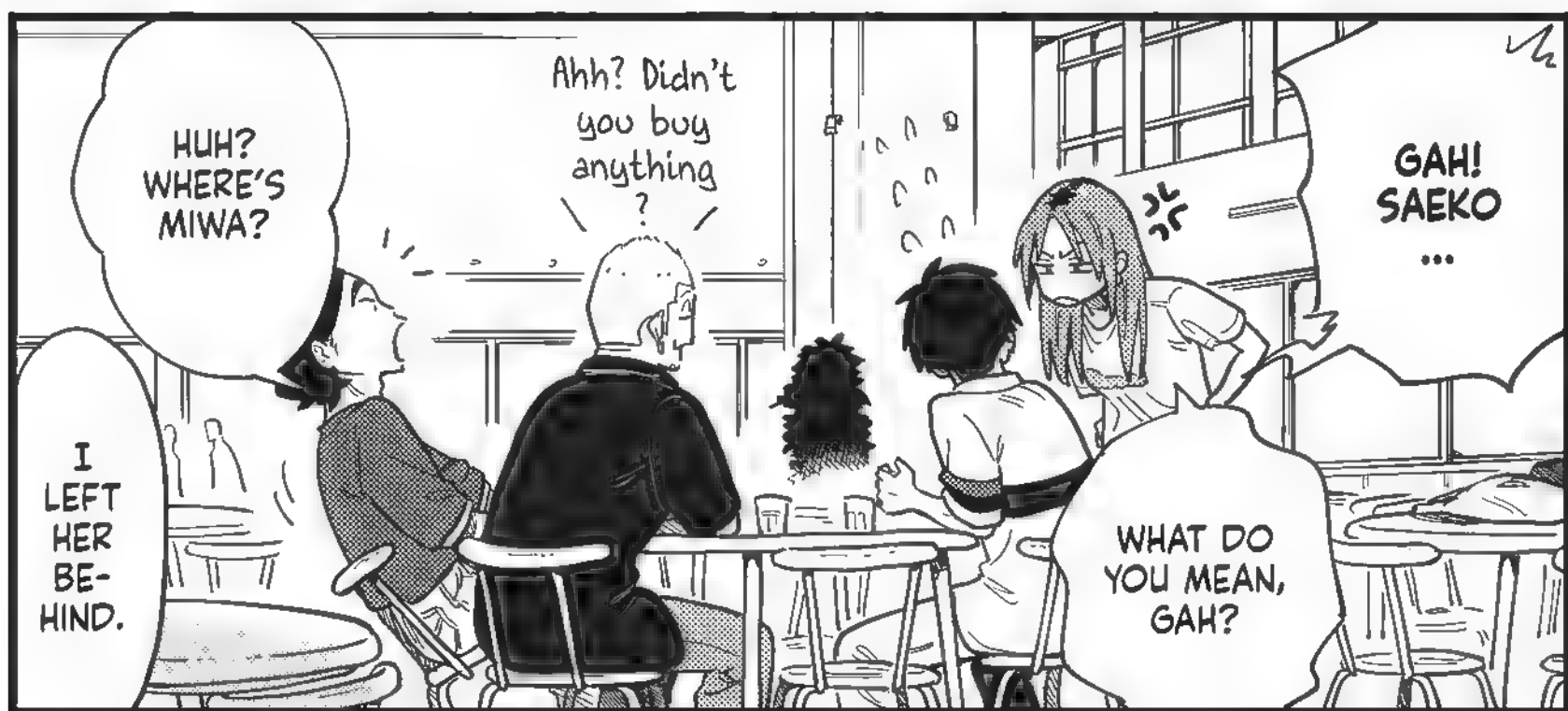
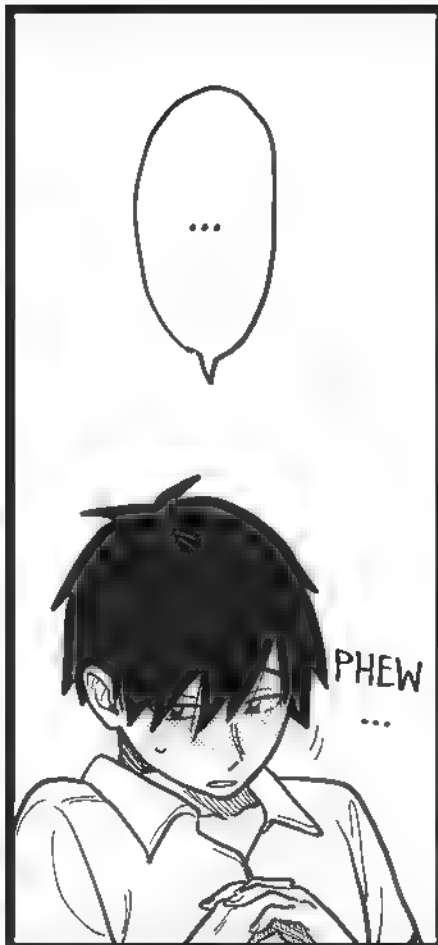
WHISPER

WHISPER

YEAH  
...

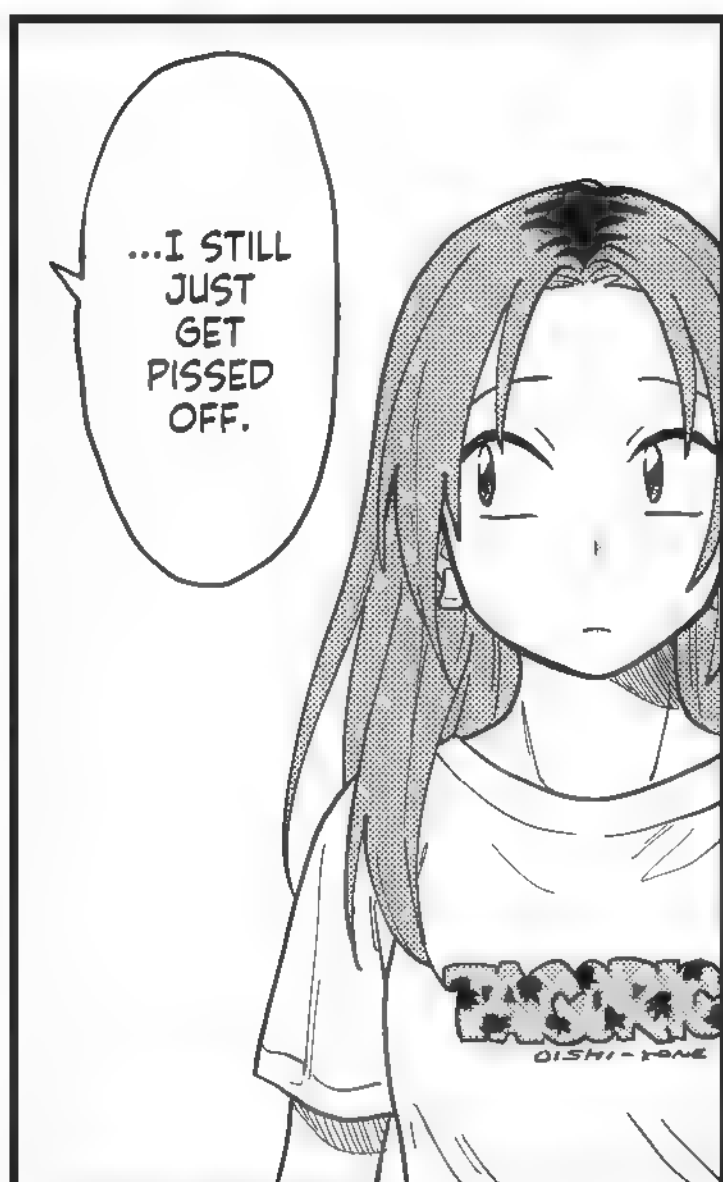
I HAVEN'T  
SAID  
ANYTHING  
WRONG,  
RIGHT?!  
I'M GOOD,  
RIGHT?!













JEALOUSY  
AND  
TRYING TO  
TIE PEOPLE  
DOWN.

THEY'RE  
JUST SUCH  
FOREIGN  
CONCEPTS  
TO ME...

I MEAN...  
I DON'T  
REALLY HAVE  
THE LUXURY  
TO DO STUFF  
LIKE THAT...

IT'S  
STUPID.

HM?

SOME-  
THING  
WRONG  
?

...ANYWAY,  
YOU SEEM  
KIND OF  
BUMMED  
OUT,  
SAEKO.

IT  
DOESN'T  
HURT,  
AND I  
DON'T  
HAVE TO  
GO!  
  
I'M  
DOING  
PERFECTLY  
FINE!!

DOES  
YOUR  
STOMACH  
HURT?  
THERE'S  
THE BATH-  
ROOM.

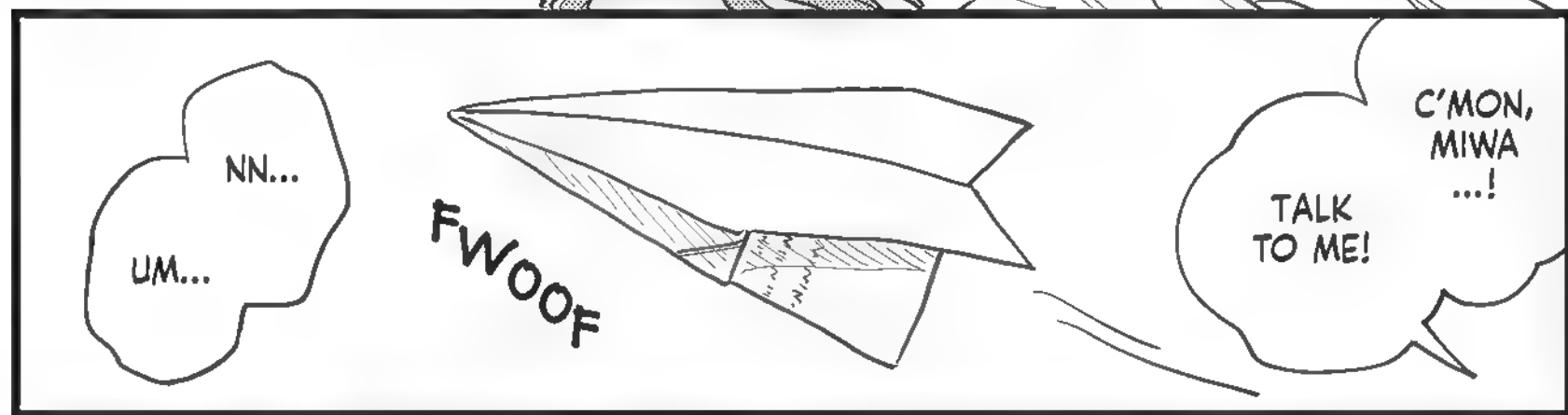
I WAS  
JUST  
THINKING.

THAT'S WHY  
I WILL NEVER  
ACT LIKE THAT  
WHEN I'M  
DATING.

I  
KNOW.

...AND IT CAN  
MAKE PEOPLE  
HATE EACH  
OTHER.

IT'S  
EXHAUSTING  
FOR BOTH  
THE JEALOUS  
PERSON  
AND THEIR  
PARTNER...







HEY,  
WHAT'S  
WITH  
THAT  
ATTITU-



OH,  
YOU'RE  
SUCH A  
BURDEN,  
LITTLE  
GIRL...!

SORRY...  
THANKS.



THERE.

OKAY,  
AND...

AH. I  
SEE.

ALL  
RIGHT,  
FIXED  
IT.



HAVEN'T  
YOU  
HEARD  
?

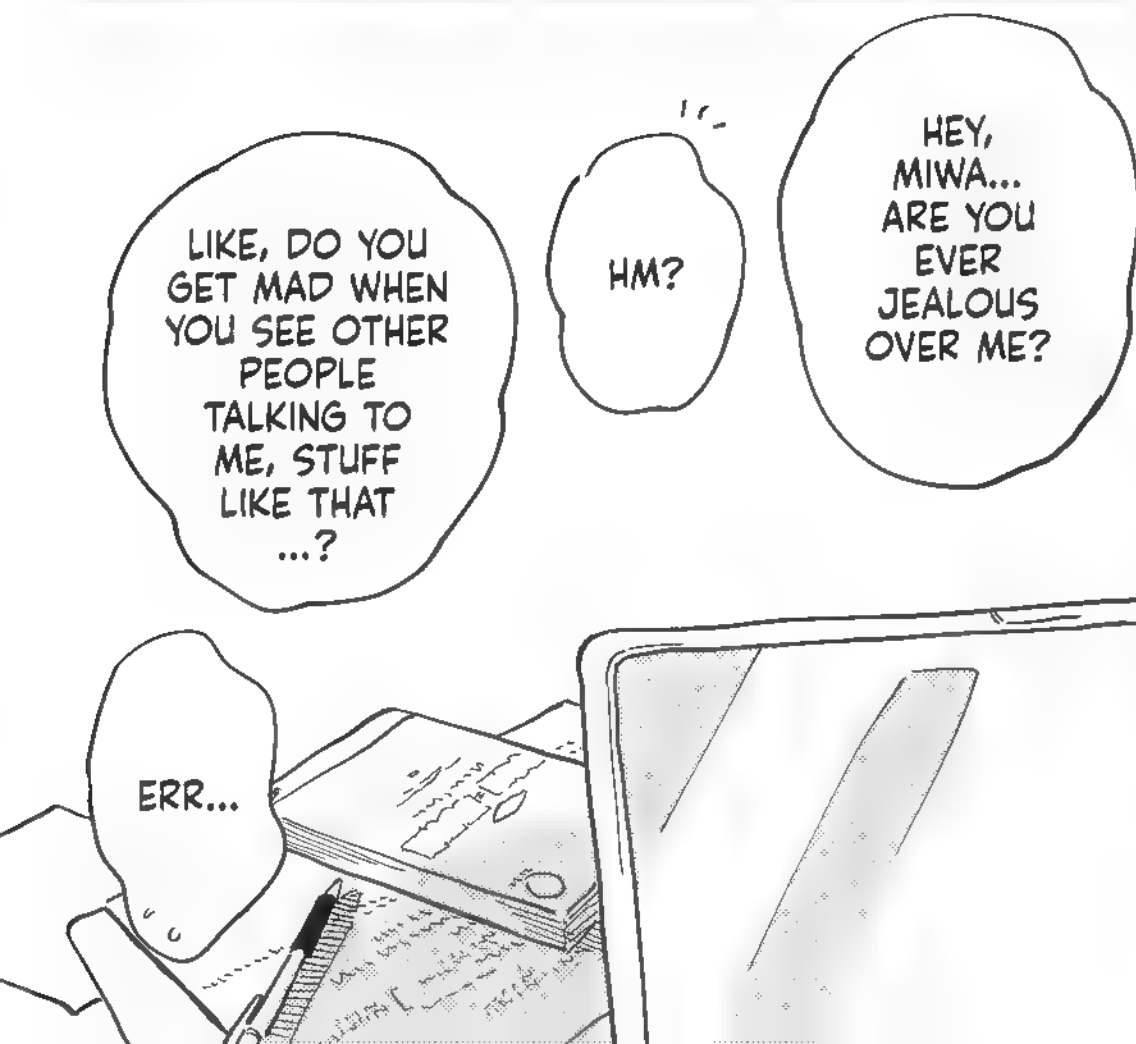
WE'RE  
ALREADY  
THAT  
COUPLE...

SMCH

SMCH

OHhh,  
C'MON,  
I DON'T  
WANT TO  
BE...

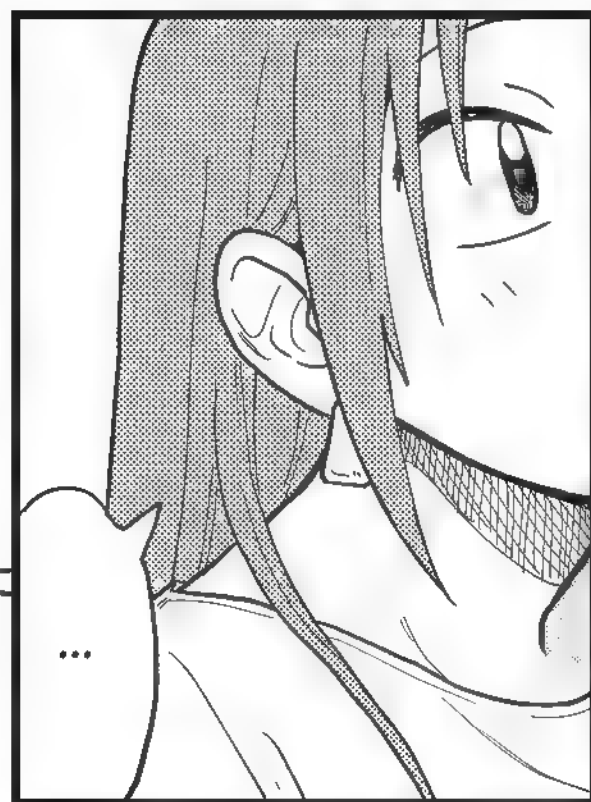
...THAT  
COUPLE  
THAT'S ALL  
OVER EACH  
OTHER...



LIKE, DO YOU  
GET MAD WHEN  
YOU SEE OTHER  
PEOPLE  
TALKING TO  
ME, STUFF  
LIKE THAT  
...?

HM?

HEY,  
MIWA...  
ARE YOU  
EVER  
JEALOUS  
OVER ME?



...



...AND I'M  
ENVOIOUS OF  
HOW GOOD  
YOU ARE AT  
TALKING TO  
PEOPLE.

YOU SEE,  
I'M SO  
SHY...

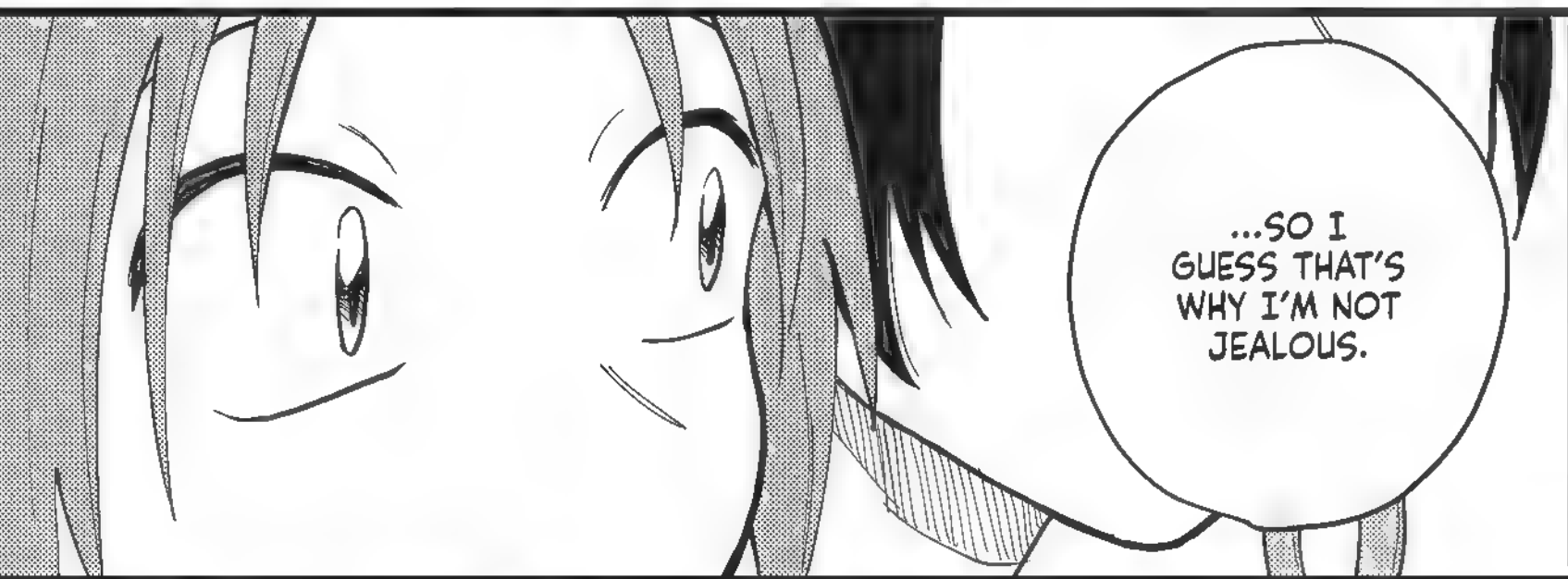
BUT  
THEN I  
TRY TO  
THINK, NO,  
DON'T  
COMPARE  
YOURSELF  
TO OTHERS

...



I  
DON'T  
THINK  
I GET  
MAD...

IF I HAD  
TO SAY, I  
JUST KIND  
OF THINK...  
OH, THAT'S  
AMAZING,  
THAT'S SO  
GREAT...



...SO I  
GUESS THAT'S  
WHY I'M NOT  
JEALOUS.



I WANT YOU  
TO LIVE YOUR  
LIFE LIKE YOU  
WANT.

I GUESS  
THAT'S A  
STRANGE  
THING TO  
SAY AS YOUR  
GIRLFRIEND,  
THOUGH...



SQUEEZE

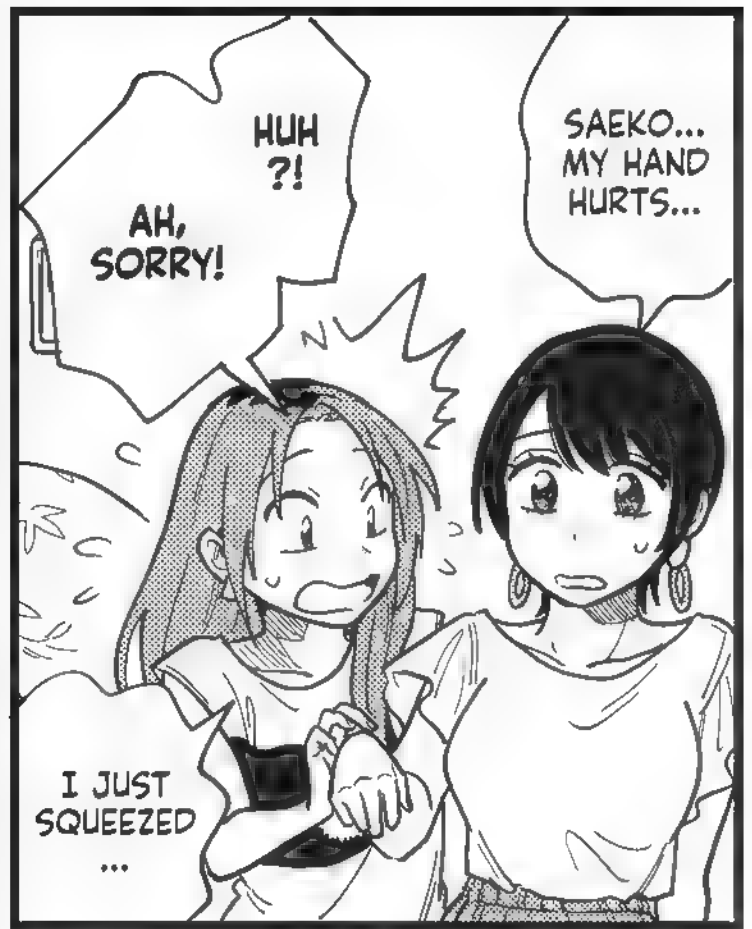


...WE  
BASICALLY  
THINK  
EXACTLY  
THE  
SAME  
...  
...AND  
IT  
SUR-  
PRISED  
ME.



...I  
MEAN  
...

I MEAN,  
I WAS A  
LITTLE  
EXCITED,  
THAT'S  
ALL...



AH,  
SORRY!

HUH  
?!

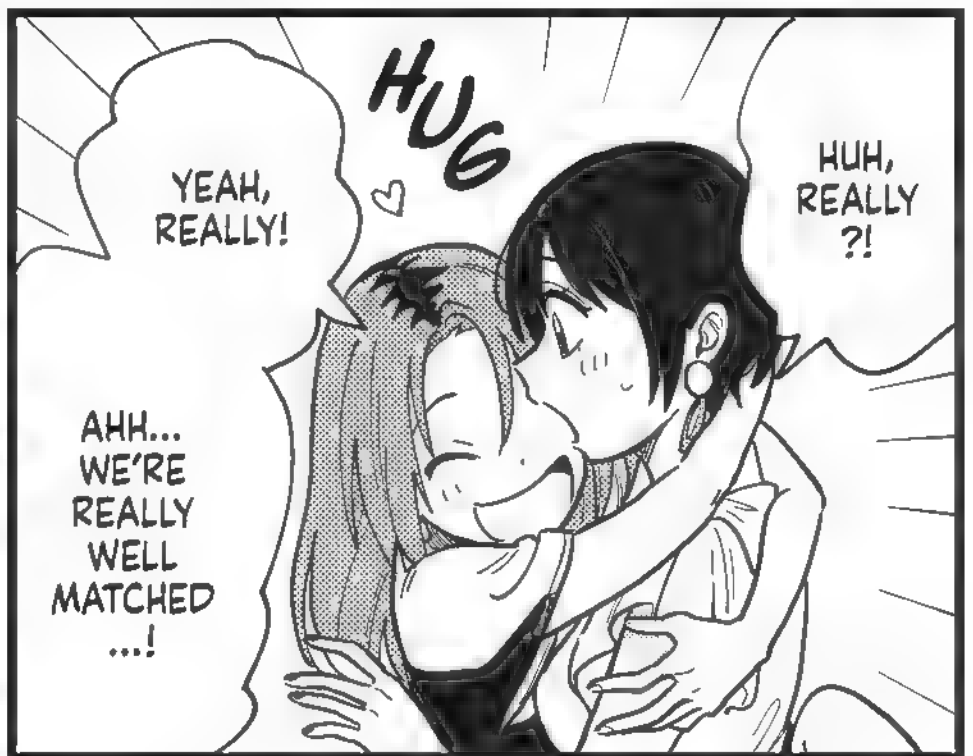
SAEKO...  
MY HAND  
HURTS...

I JUST  
SQUEEZED  
...



AH,  
SO...

EH HEH  
HEH...  
LET'S  
DO IT.



YEAH,  
REALLY!

AHH...  
WE'RE  
REALLY  
WELL  
MATCHED  
...!

HUG  
♡

HUH,  
REALLY  
?!



I'M  
SO  
HAPPY.



I'M  
HAPPY.

I'M SO  
GLAD THAT  
MIWA FEELS  
THE SAME.







OH,  
BUT  
LET'S  
NOT...

THE  
NOISE...  
I DON'T  
WANT  
SOMEONE  
OUTSIDE  
TO HEAR  
US...

THEN I'LL  
HAVE TO  
KEEP YOUR  
MOUTH  
BUSY...

WE  
DON'T NEED  
JEALOUSY. WE  
DON'T NEED TO  
TIE EACH OTHER  
DOWN.

MN

HFF



WE CAN  
BOTH BE  
FREE.

BUT  
I'M  
STILL  
HER  
WOMAN.

AND  
MIWA'S  
STILL MY  
BEAUTIFUL,  
ADORABLE  
GIRL.

HEH  
HEH  
...

...IT'S  
KINDA  
STUPID.









SHUT IT!  
YOU DON'T  
GET TO  
STAY OVER  
ANYMORE  
!!

OH NO,  
USSHI...  
ARE YOU  
STEALING  
HER AWAY?



SO, MY  
PLACE IS  
PRETTY  
CLOSE.

AND I'M  
USED  
TO DRUNK-  
SITTING  
RIKA...

You sure  
you're  
okay?

Mhm...  
M'fine.



I  
MEAN  
...

...THAT'S  
HOW  
CHILL  
WE ARE,  
AFTER  
ALL.

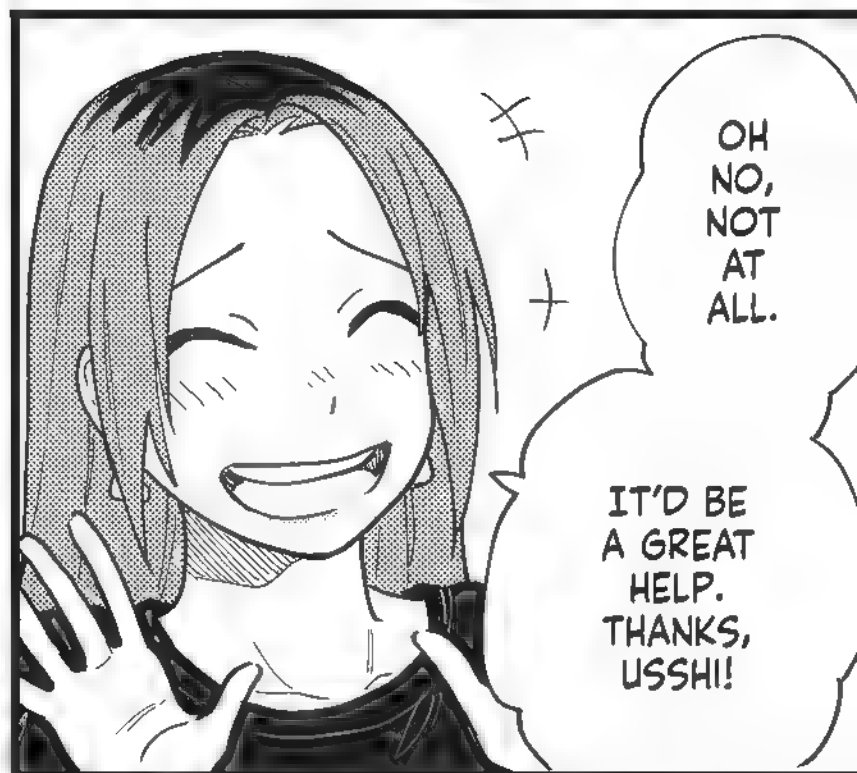
OH...

THAT  
WAS A NICE,  
STRAIGHT-  
FORWARD  
REPLY, IF  
I SAY SO  
MYSELF.



SORRY...  
I GUESS  
I'M TAKING  
HER HOME  
...

MIGHT  
BE  
WEIRD  
...



OH  
NO,  
NOT  
AT  
ALL.

IT'D BE  
A GREAT  
HELP.  
THANKS,  
USSHI!



BUH-BYE  
...



I hate you guyszzz ...

VSH

SAEKO, YOU CAN'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT.

SHE IS A LITTLE HEAVY, THOUGH.



MN...

HERE WE GO. CAN YOU WALK?



I'LL TRY ...



SURE, STAY SAFE!

...ALL RIGHT, I'M HEADED HOME.



SAEKO ...

IT'S  
STUPID,  
I  
KNOW...  
I  
KNOW  
THAT  
!

JUST  
SUCH A  
BUMMER,  
SO  
IRRITATING  
AND  
STUPID

...

NO, BUT  
SERIOUSLY,  
JEALOUSY  
OR  
WHATEVER  
IS JUST  
OUTSIDE  
OF OUR  
EXPERI-  
ENCE.

TWINGE

TWINGE



TWINGE

TWINGE







YUP!  
BYE-  
BYE!  
♡

BE  
GOOD  
FOR  
USSHI!  
♡

HUHHH?  
THAT'S  
WEIRD  
....!!

I'M SO  
FREAKIN'  
MAD I  
KINDA  
WANNA  
DIE!!

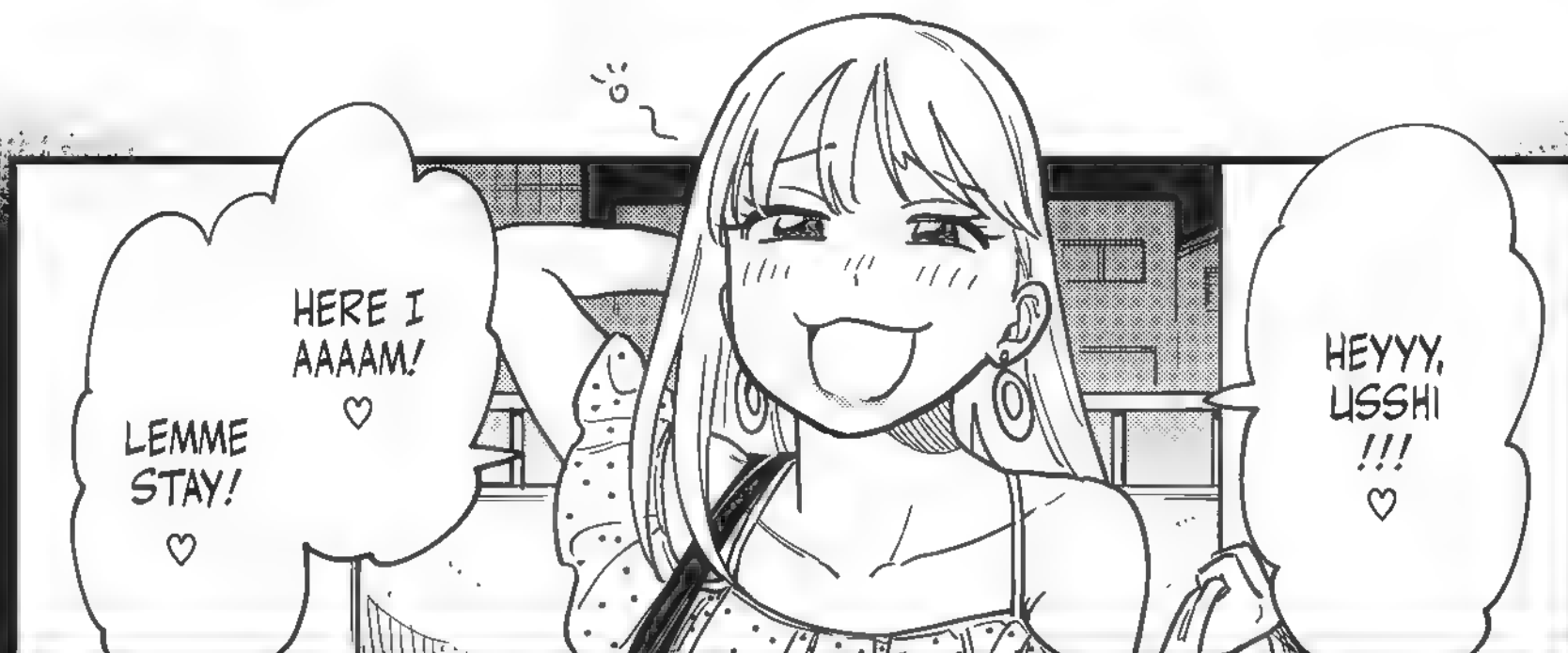


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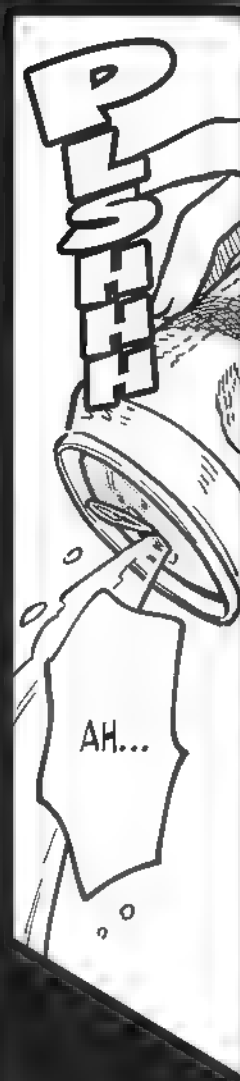
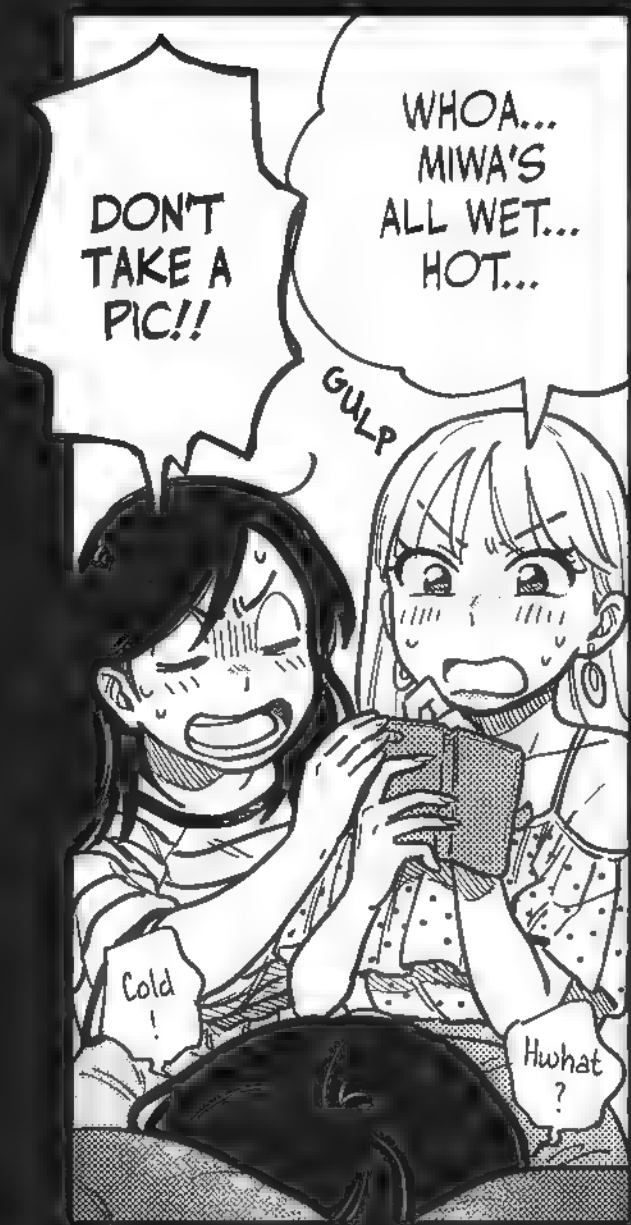


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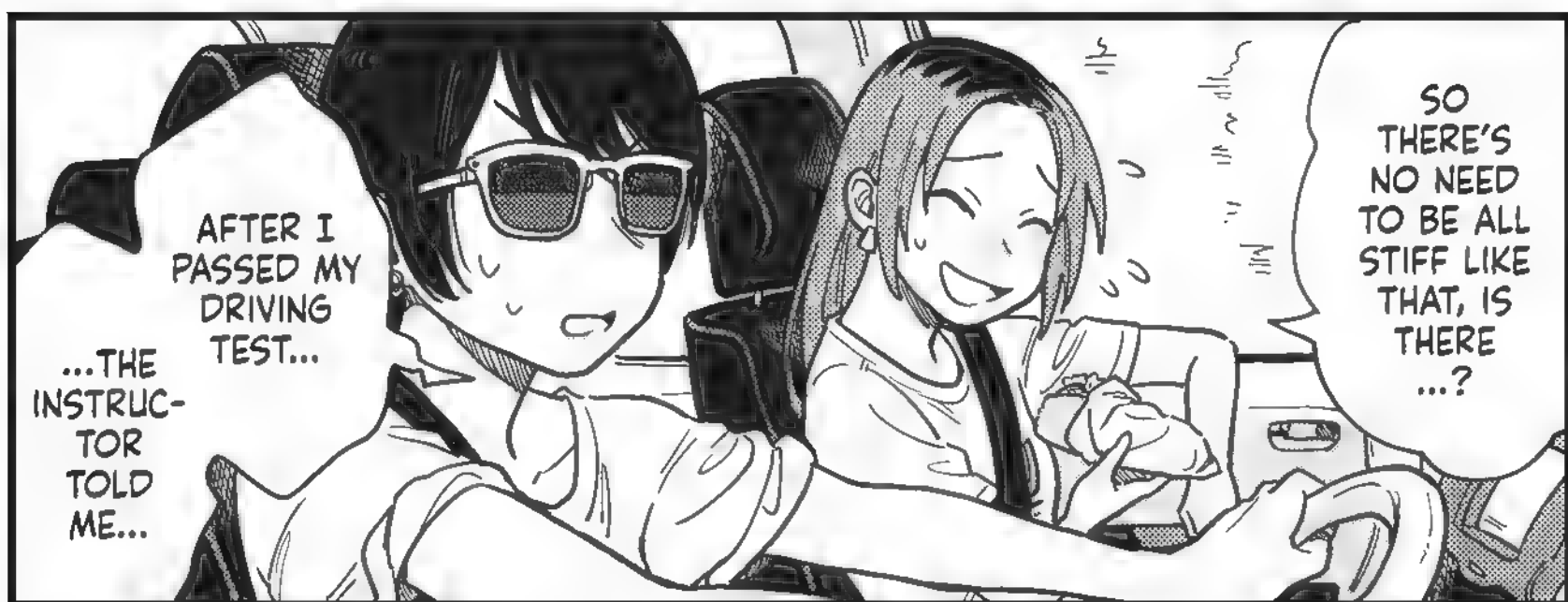
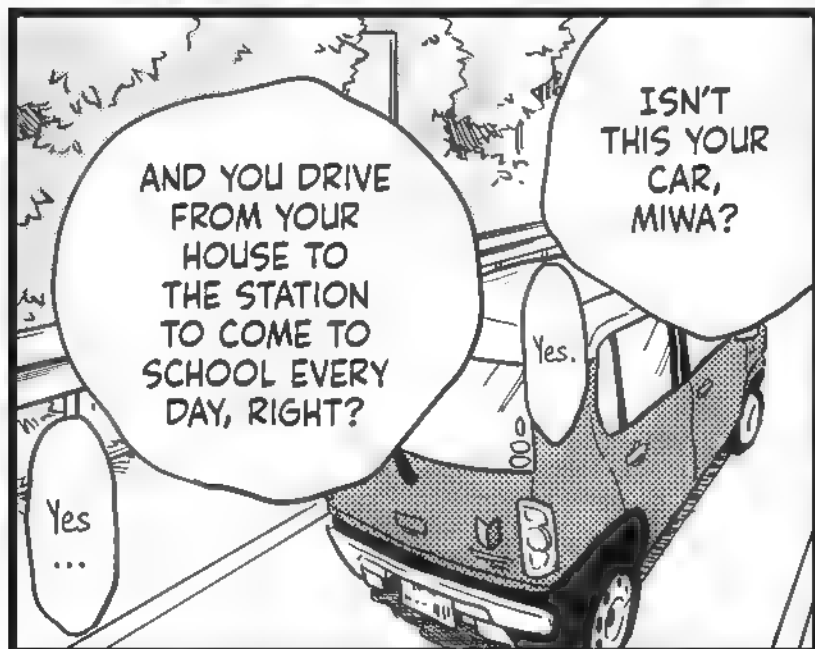
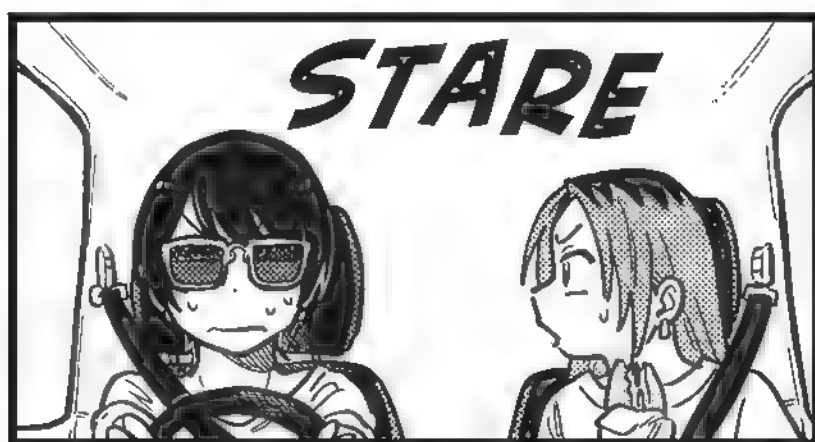
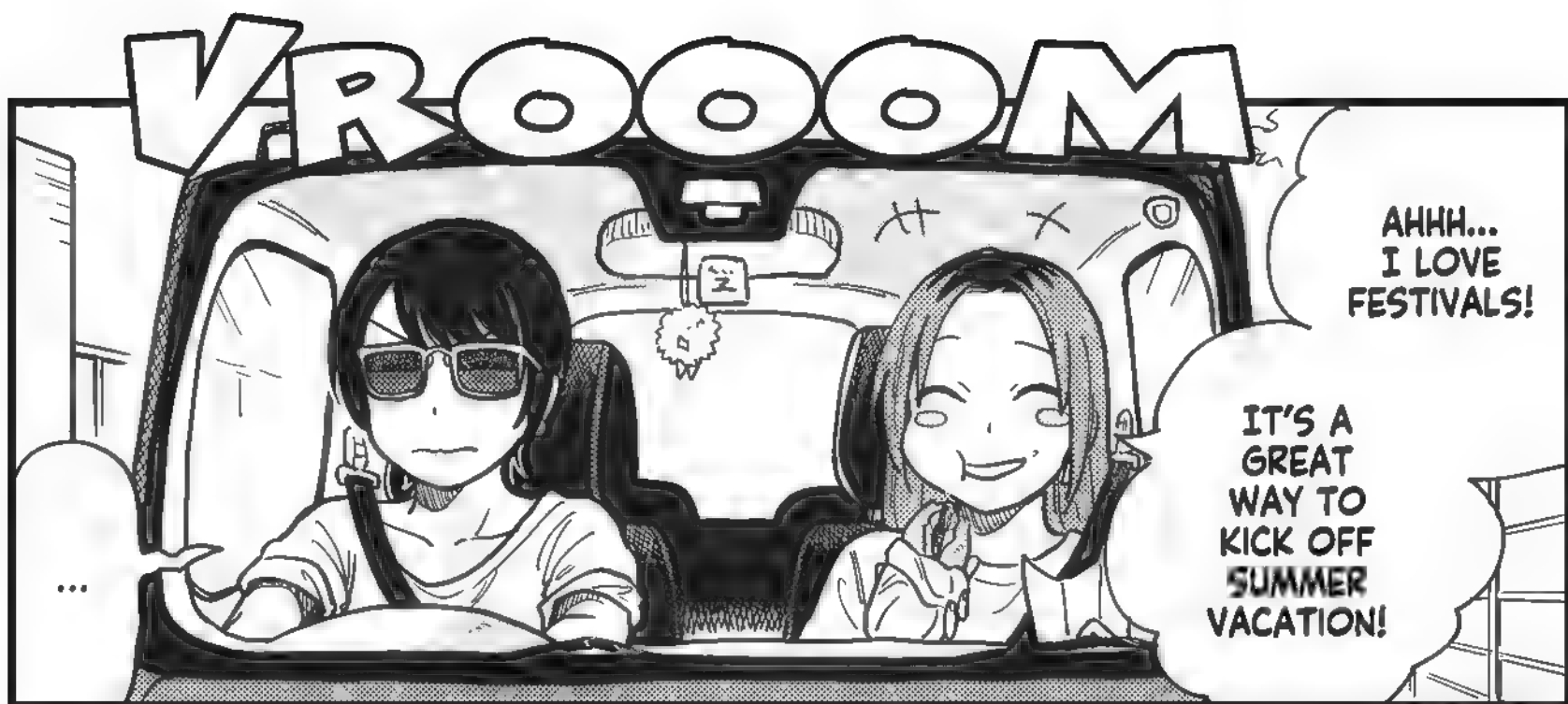






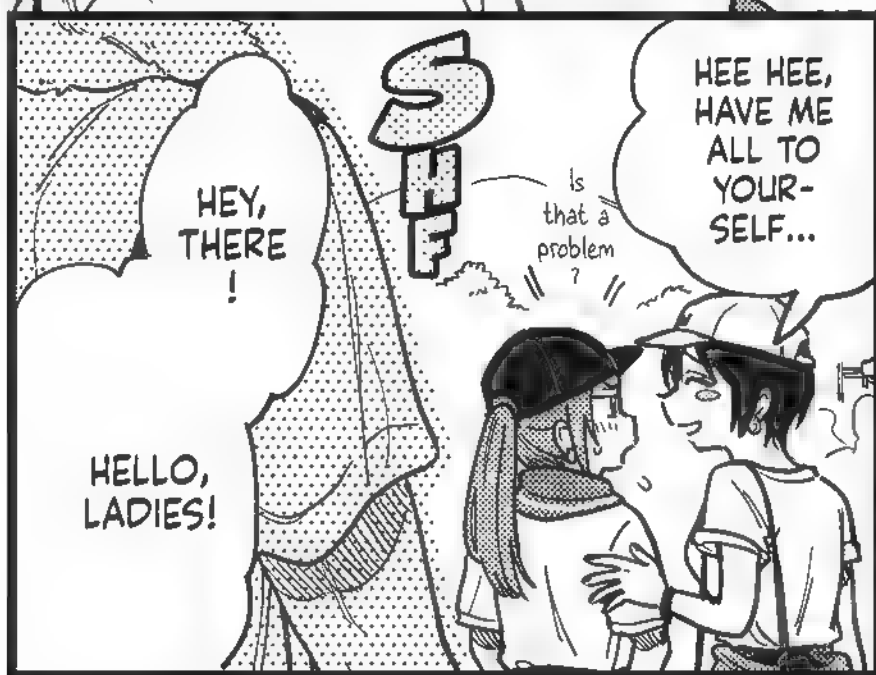
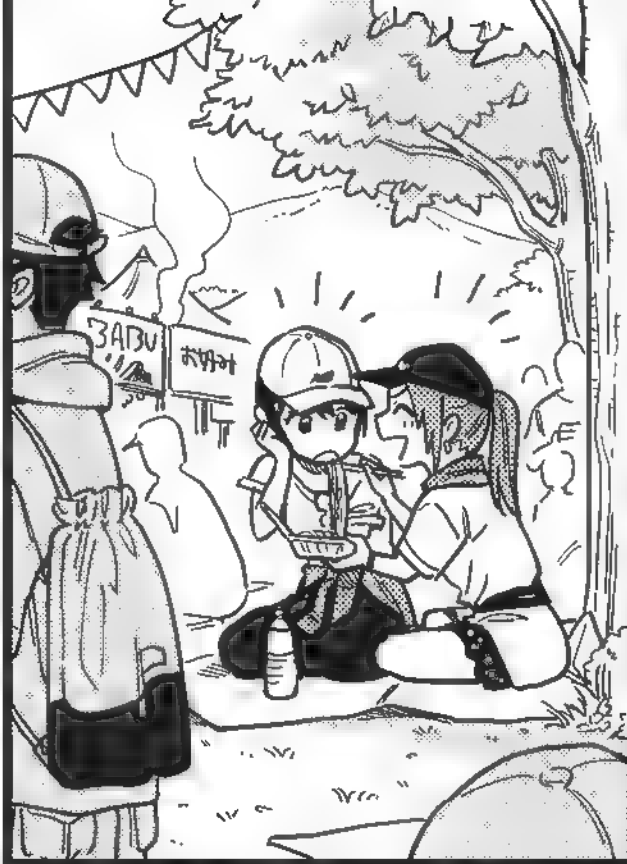


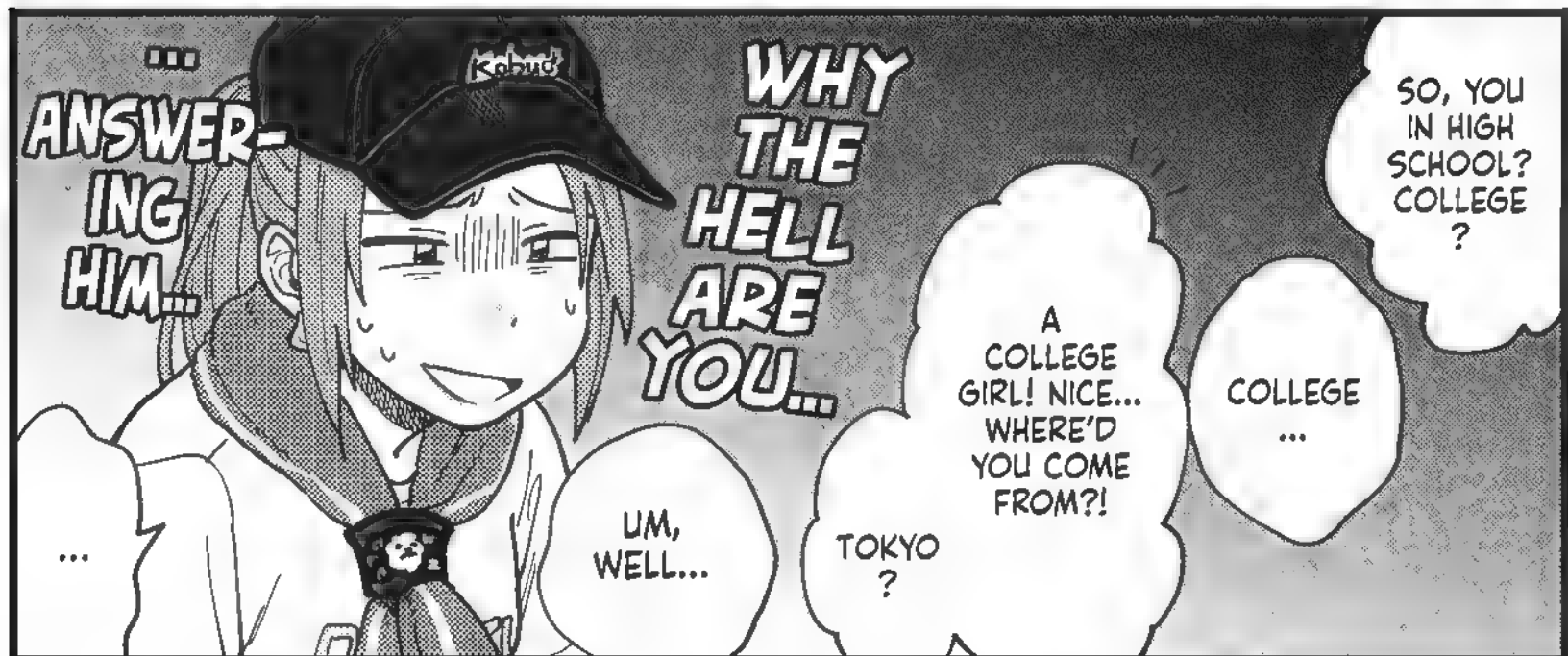
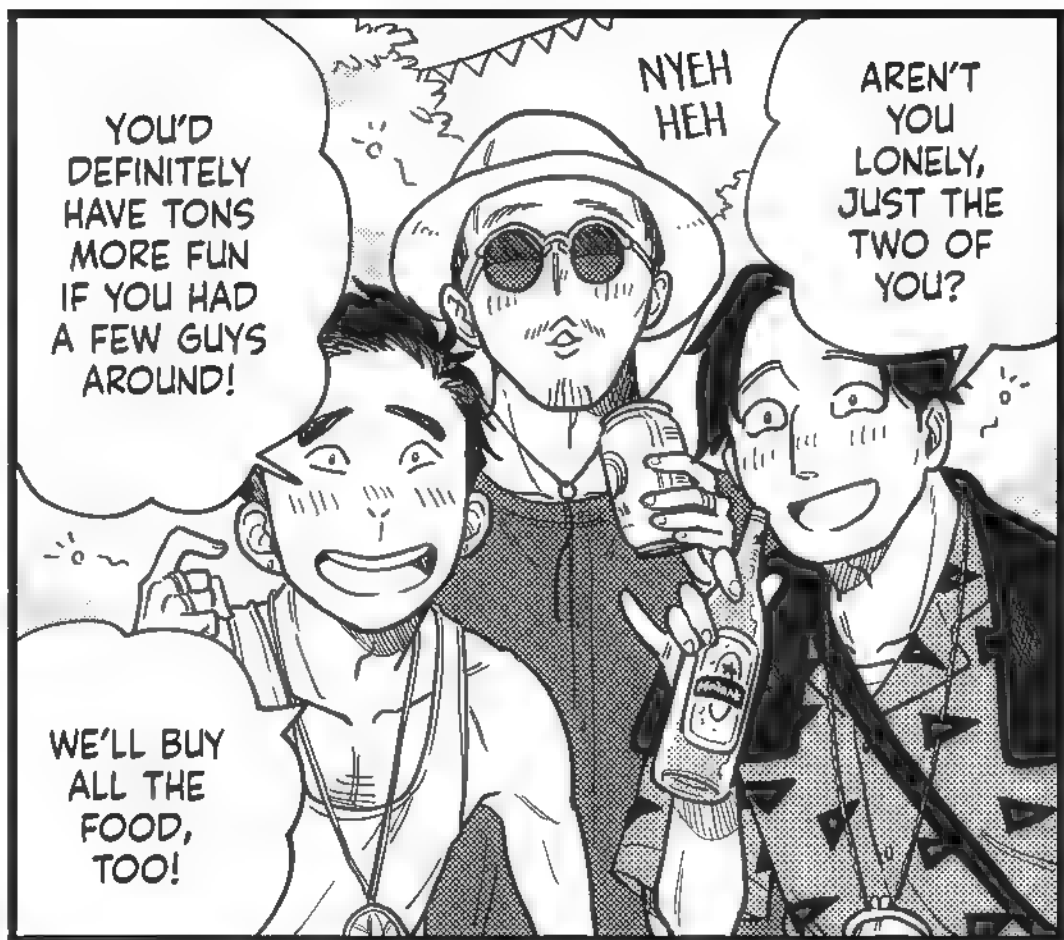




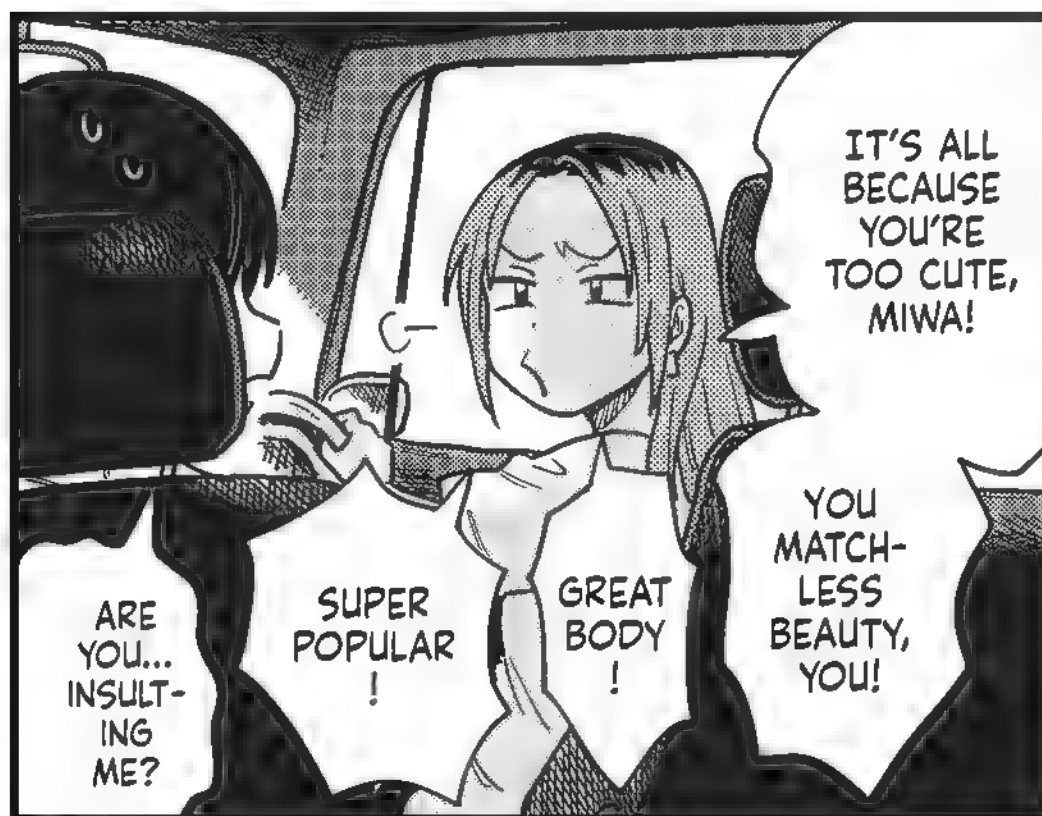
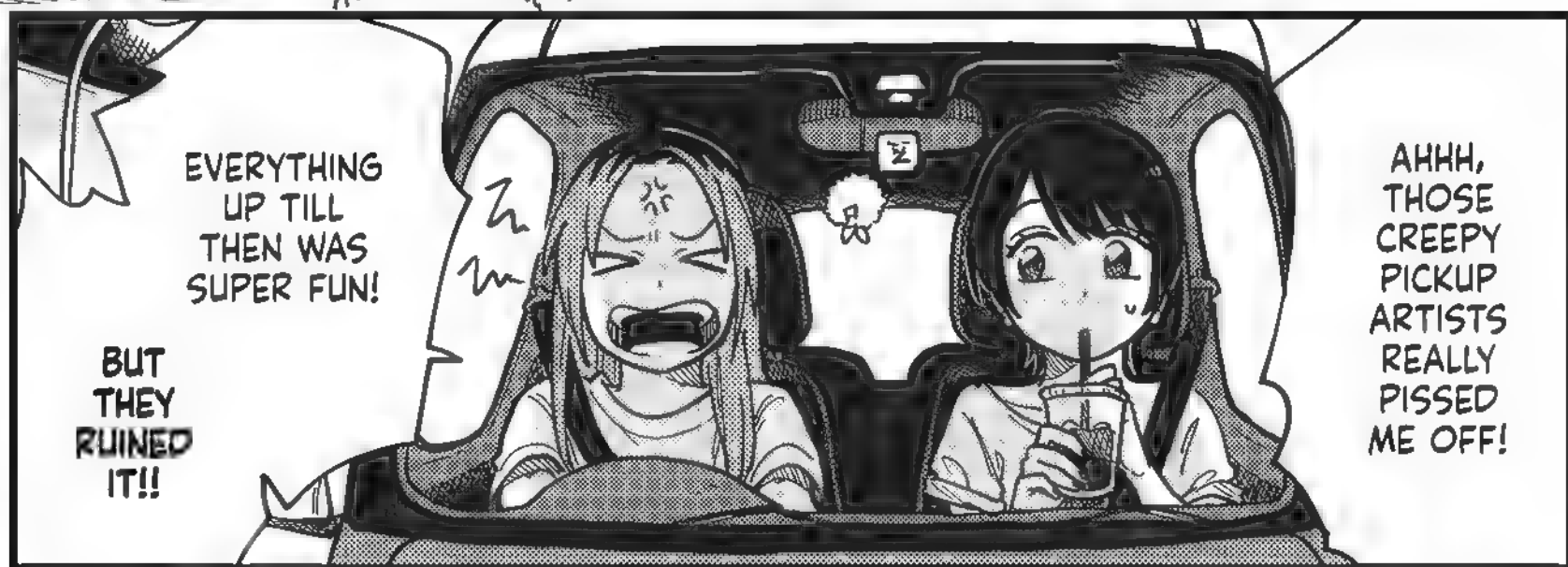












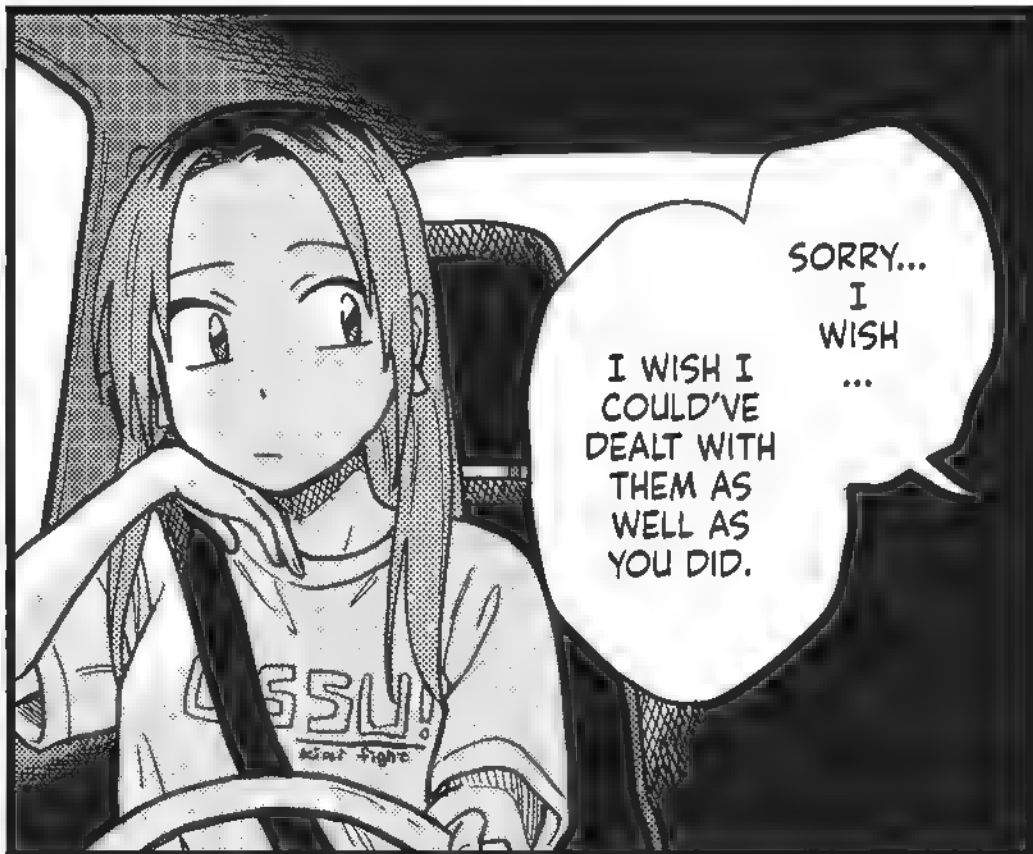




YEAH,  
NO  
DOUBT.



V  
R



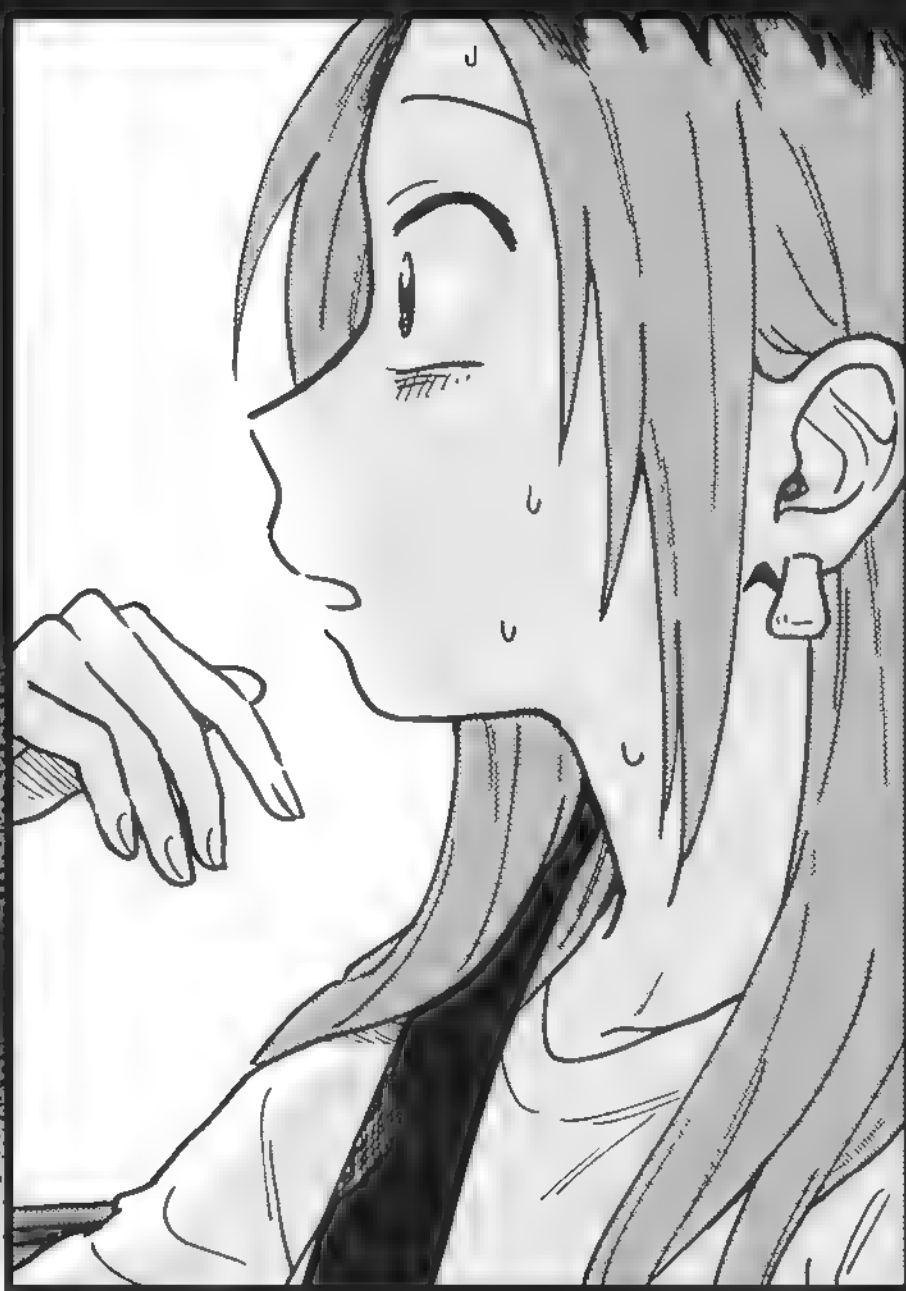
I WISH I  
COULD'VE  
DEALT WITH  
THEM AS  
WELL AS  
YOU DID.

SORRY...  
I  
WISH  
...



WHAT  
WERE YOU  
DOING, JUST  
ANSWERING  
THEM  
NORMALLY?

YOU  
SHOULD AT  
LEAST BE  
ABLE TO  
PROTECT  
YOURSELF.





YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE  
TO TALK  
ABOUT  
IT!!

STARE

EVEN  
THOUGH I'VE  
ALREADY SEEN  
YOU IN MUCH  
MORE COM-  
PROMISING  
POSITIONS?

I FEEL LIKE  
I'M JUST  
CAUSING  
TROUBLE FOR  
EVERYONE  
AROUND ME,  
MAKING THEM  
WORRY.

OR  
MAYBE I'M  
FORCING  
THEM TO  
CODDLE  
ME.

ESPECIALLY  
YOU,  
SAEKO...

SIGH

JUST

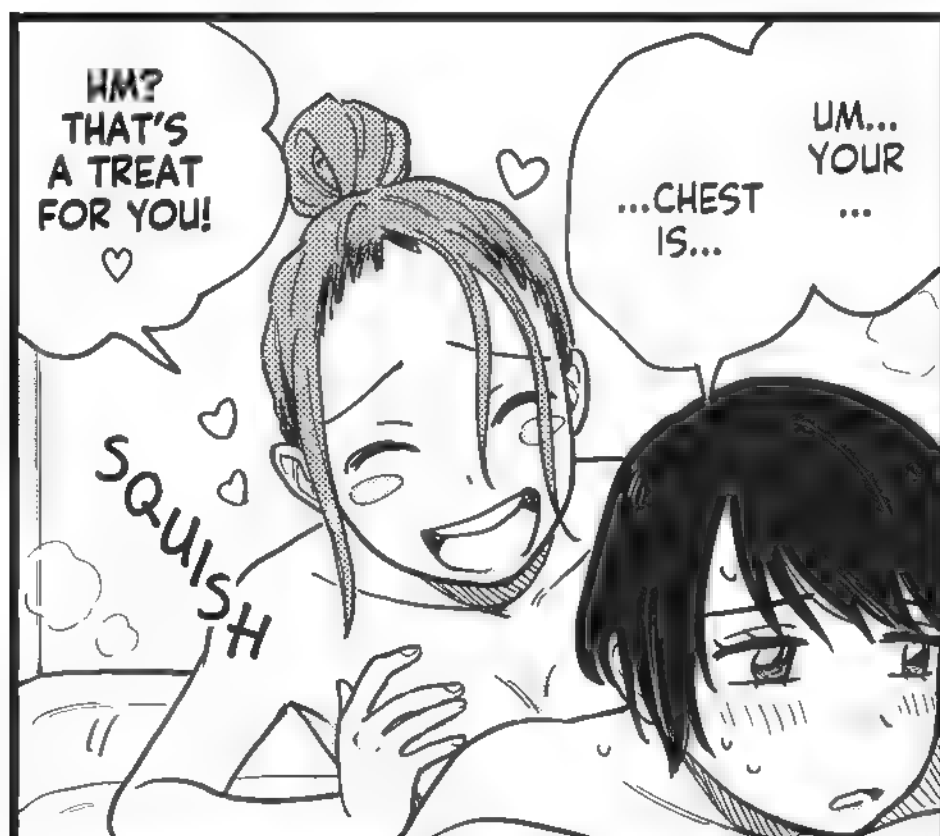
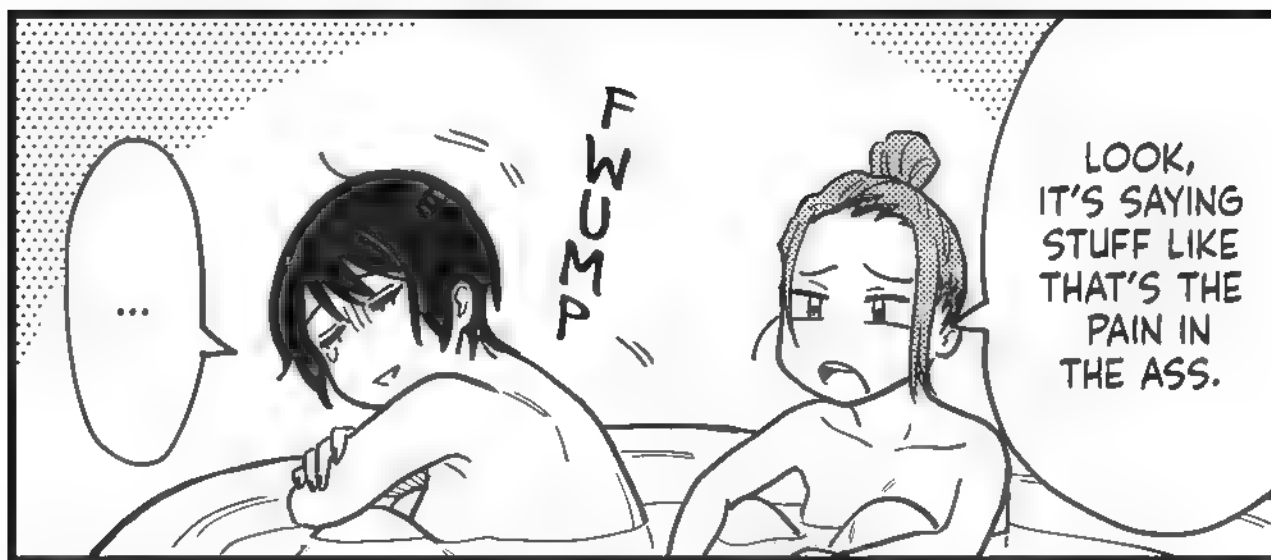
IT'S EMBAR-  
RASS-  
ING...  
  
LATELY,  
EVERYTHING  
HAS BEEN  
EMBARRASS-  
ING.

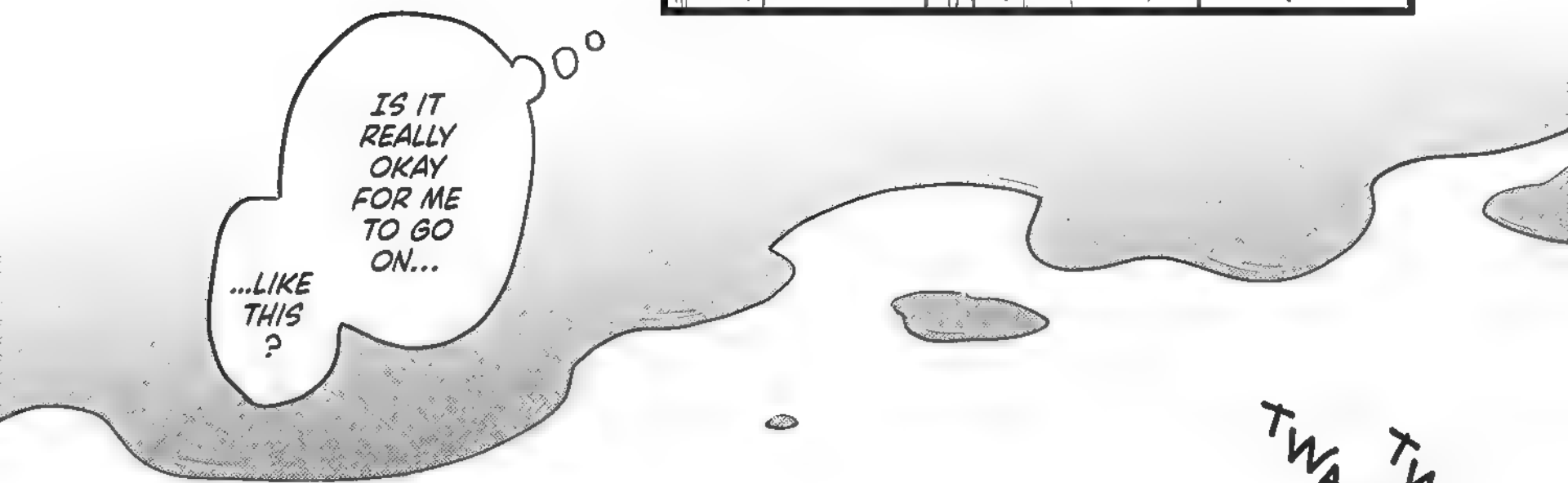
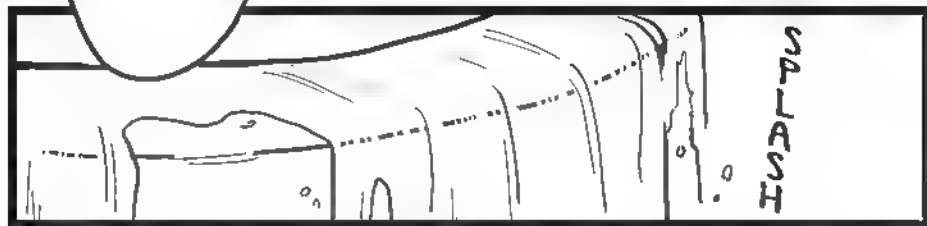
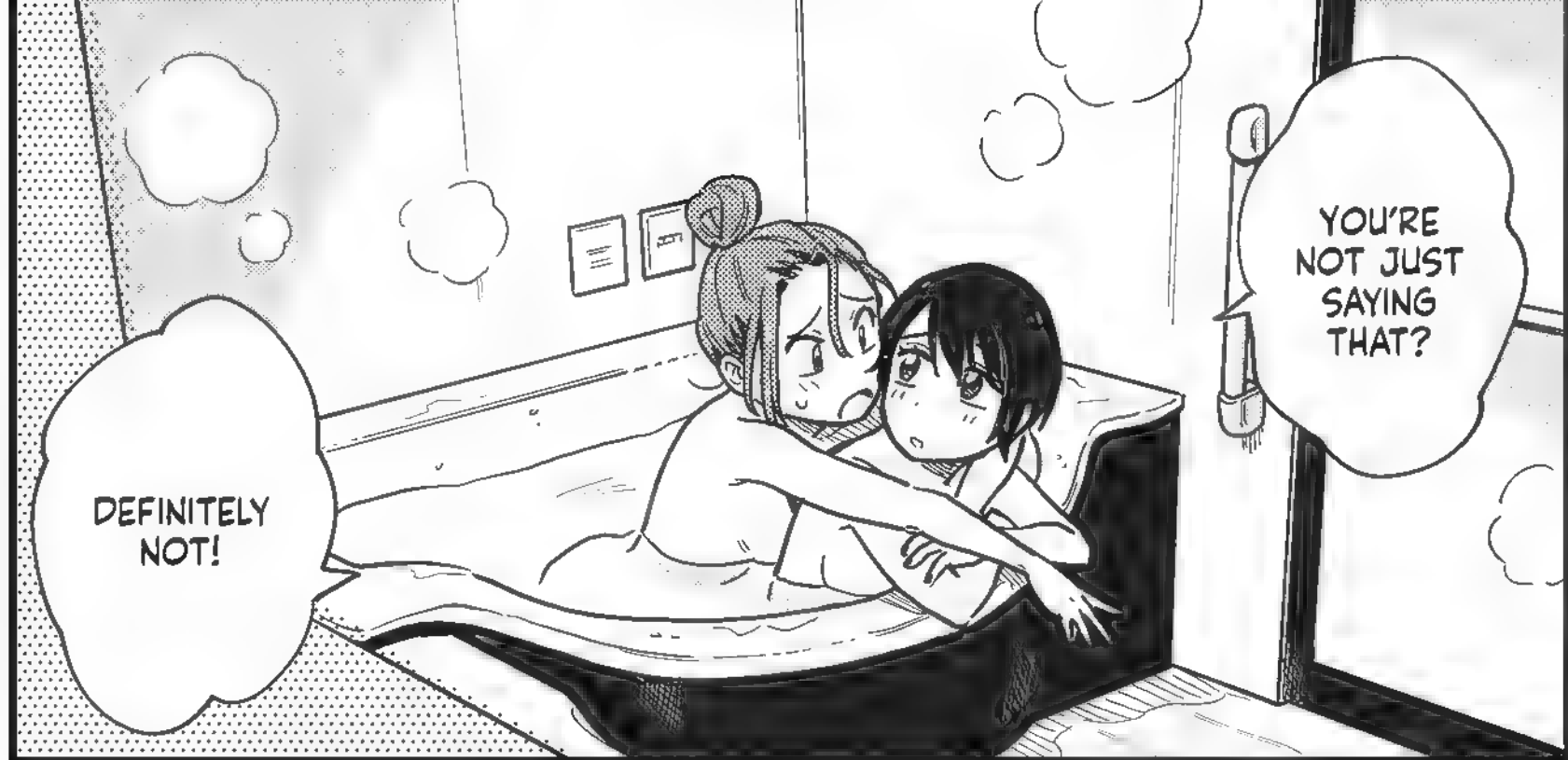
I FEEL  
LIKE YOU  
ONLY  
EVER SEE  
MY BAD  
QUALITIES.

I JUST KEEP  
THINKING THAT  
I DON'T WANT  
YOU TO TELL ME  
I'M A PAIN IN  
THE ASS...

...AGAIN.











OH, NO  
WORRIES,  
IT WASN'T  
JUST YOU,  
MIWA!

HUH  
?

AH.

HA  
HA  
...

...



BUT I'M  
GLAD WE  
TOOK THE  
TIME TO  
PRACTICE IN  
ADVANCE.

I'M  
SORRY  
...

BECAUSE,  
OF COURSE,  
IT WAS ALL  
KIND OF A  
MESS!



HUH  
?

HOLD  
ON  
THERE,  
KAN...

REALLY?



YOU PAY  
TOO MUCH  
ATTENTION  
TO PEOPLE'S  
EXPRESSIONS.

YOU'RE  
TOO  
TIMID.

HASN'T  
ANYONE  
EVER  
TOLD YOU  
THAT IT'S  
ANNOYING  
?



GOD, I'M  
TIRED OF  
YOUR FORCED  
SMILES...







HEY,  
THAT'S  
CREEPY.

W-  
WAIT,  
WAIT,  
WAIT,  
WAIT!

THERE ARE  
THINGS  
YOU CAN  
AND CAN'T  
SAY, YOU  
KNOW.



LIKE  
THAT  
PARTNER  
OF  
YOURS  
?



WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN  
"PARTNER"  
...?!

Seri-  
ously  
?!



LOVER  
OR  
WHAT-  
EVER.  
DUH.

HUH  
?!

MM  
?

WOBBLE

WAIT,  
KAN!

WHEN  
YOU SAY  
"PARTNER,"  
WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN?!



...  
SECRETLY  
CLOSE  
ENOUGH  
THAT  
YOU TALK  
ABOUT  
THAT  
STUFF?

WAIT,  
WHAT?  
KAN, ARE  
YOU AND  
MIWA...

BDM

BDM

THAT  
CAN'T  
BE  
TRUE,  
MIWA!

YOU  
TOLD US  
YOU DIDN'T  
HAVE A  
BOY-  
FRIEND,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?!

BDM

BDM

OH NO...  
WHAT DO  
I DO?

WHAT'S  
THE RIGHT  
THING TO  
SAY...?

SOME-  
ONE...

...SAVE  
ME...

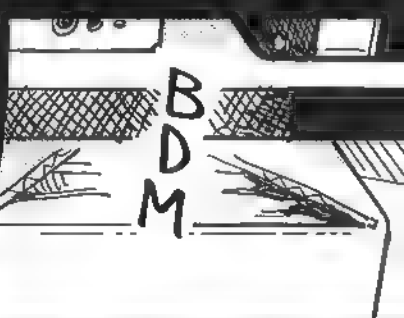
HOW  
CAN I GET  
THROUGH  
THIS?

...LIKE  
SAEKO  
ALWAYS  
DOES.  
PLEASE  
....!

CLENCH

"YOU  
SHOULD AT  
LEAST BE  
ABLE TO  
PROTECT  
YOURSELF."





SOME-  
TIME...

...BUT I  
CAN'T BE  
LIKE THIS  
FOREVER.

SHE TRIED  
TO COVER IT  
UP TO MAKE  
ME FEEL  
BETTER...

SHE WAS  
DEFINITELY

...

...DISAP-  
POINTED  
IN ME.

GIRLS  
DON'T  
LIKE  
DESPER-  
ATE  
GUYS,  
YOU  
KNOW.

DO I  
HAVE...  
EVEN A  
SMIDGEN  
OF A  
CHANCE?!

IS HE  
HOT?  
IS HE  
IN THE  
CLUB?

HEY,  
DO YOU  
REALLY  
HAVE A  
BOY-  
FRIEND  
?!



THE  
DAMSEL IN  
DISTRESS  
I USED  
TO BE IS  
GONE,  
AS OF  
TODAY!

WELL...



I JUST CAN'T  
KEEP LIVING MY  
LIFE LIKE THIS.

I HAVE TO  
CHANGE.



I  
WANT  
TO  
BECOME  
STRONG,  
LIKE  
SAEKO.





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RELATIONSHIP?



USSHI,  
YOU'RE 19  
AND YOU'VE  
NEVER HAD A  
BOYFRIEND  
?!

W  
H  
A  
A  
A  
T  
?!



IS IT  
THAT  
WEIRD  
...?

WELL  
...

AH...



FOR THE  
SAKE OF  
THESE  
THREE  
LONELY  
WOMEN!!

ALL  
RIGHT!  
LET'S  
GO ON  
A GROUP  
DATE!



THAT'S  
RIGHT.  
PROBLEM  
?

YOU'RE  
SINGLE  
NOW  
TOO,  
MOZU  
?

UM  
...

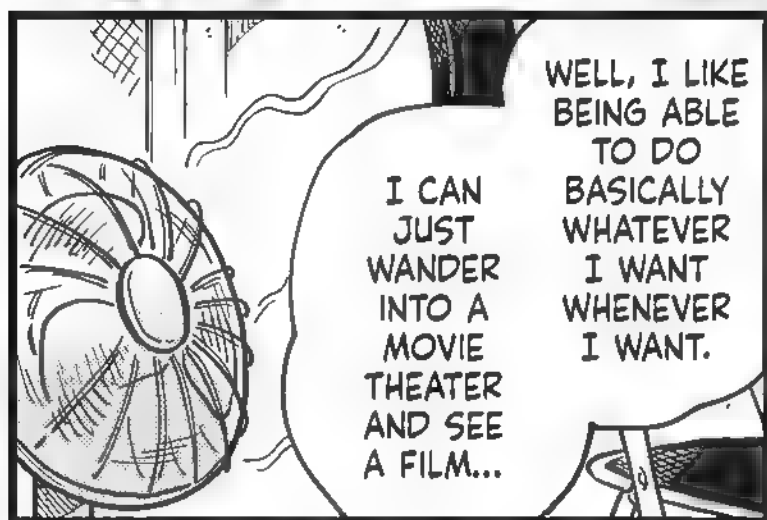


ARISA,  
AREN'T  
YOU SINGLE  
RIGHT  
NOW?

I CAN'T  
DEAL WITH  
BEING  
ALONE AT  
ALL.

IT'S NOT  
THAT IT'S  
WEIRD,  
BUT  
AREN'T  
YOU  
LONELY  
...?

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a Weirdo









YOU  
WANT  
IT?

THE ONE  
WE WERE  
TALKING  
ABOUT.

I'VE  
GOT IT  
RIGHT  
NOW.

EFFECTS  
UNIT.

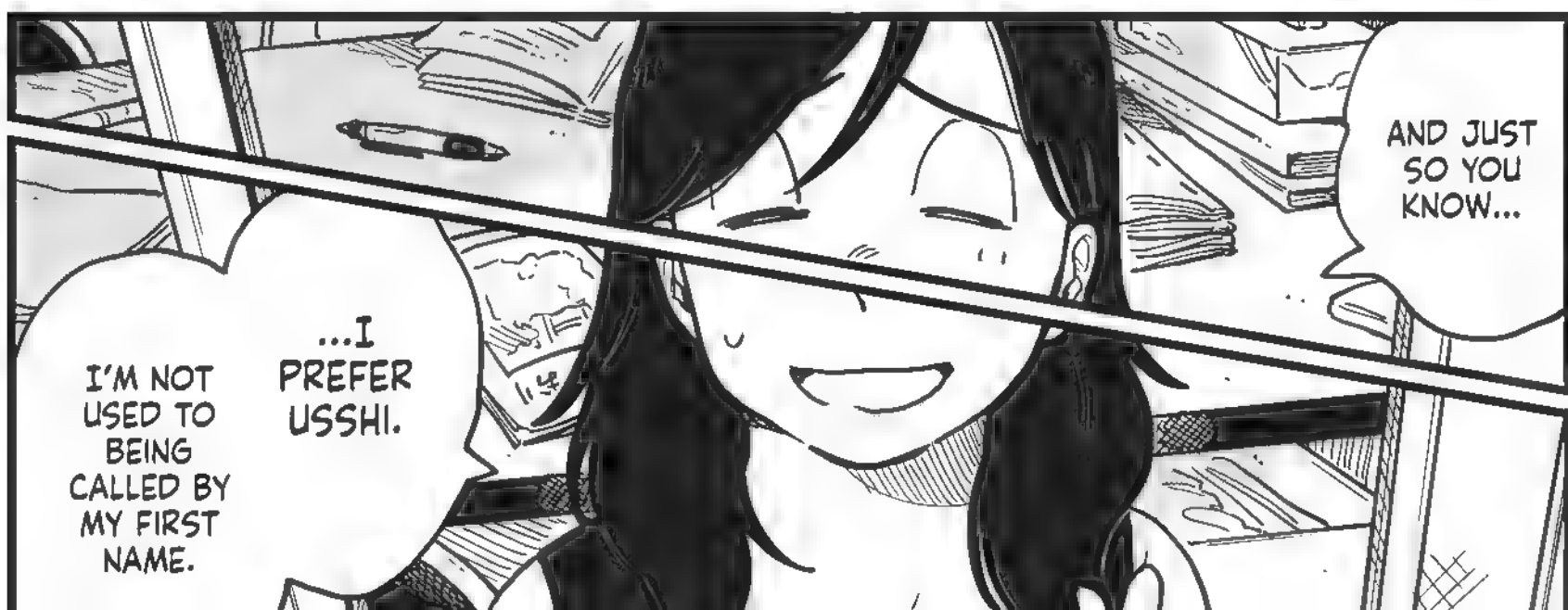


SURE.  
I DON'T  
USE IT  
ANY-  
MORE.

YEAH!  
CAN I  
HAVE IT?  
IS IT ALL  
RIGHT?



...OH.



I'M NOT  
USED TO  
BEING  
CALLED BY  
MY FIRST  
NAME.

...I  
PREFER  
USSHI.

AND JUST  
SO YOU  
KNOW...



YOU LIVE  
ON YOUR  
OWN  
TOO!!



AH!  
KAN, YOU  
LITTLE-!

YOU  
WERE  
SUPPOSED  
TO HELP  
US WITH  
WORK  
TODAY!

NO  
WAY.

I MAKE  
IT A POINT  
NEVER TO  
CALL PEOPLE  
BY NICK-  
NAMES.



HEY!!  
DON'T JUST  
RUN AWAY  
WITHOUT A  
WORD!!

A  
LOVER...?

...I CAN'T  
IMAGINE  
BEING IN A  
RELATIONSHIP.

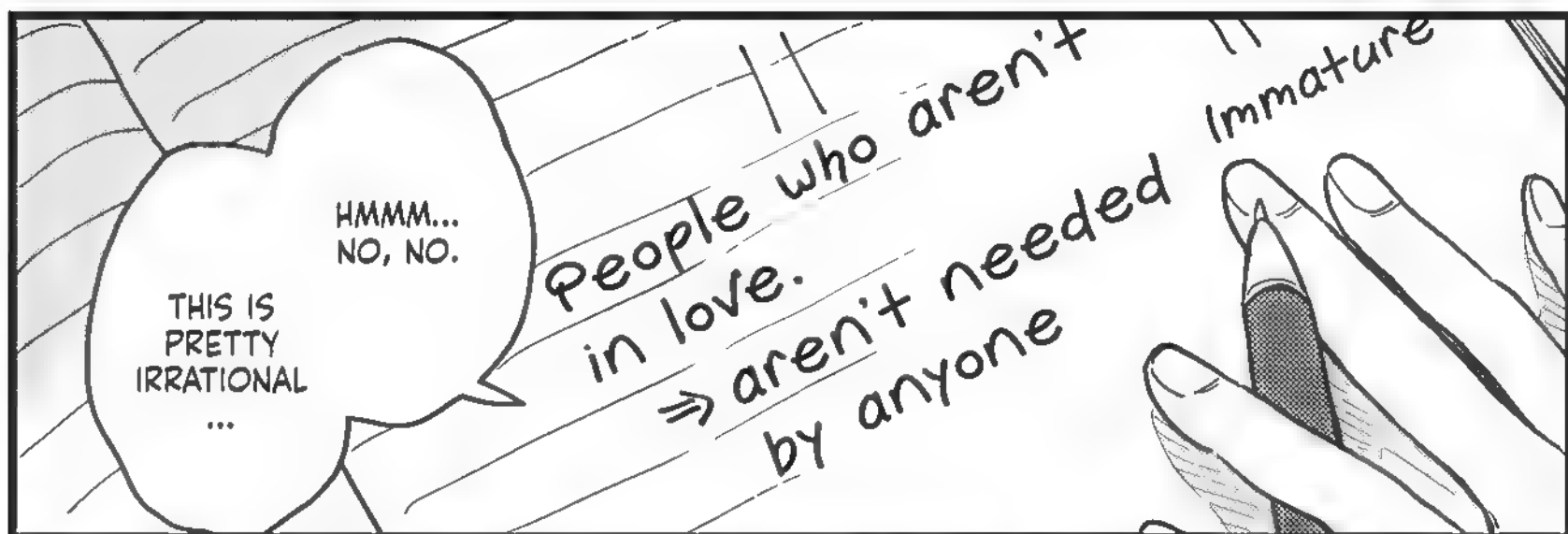
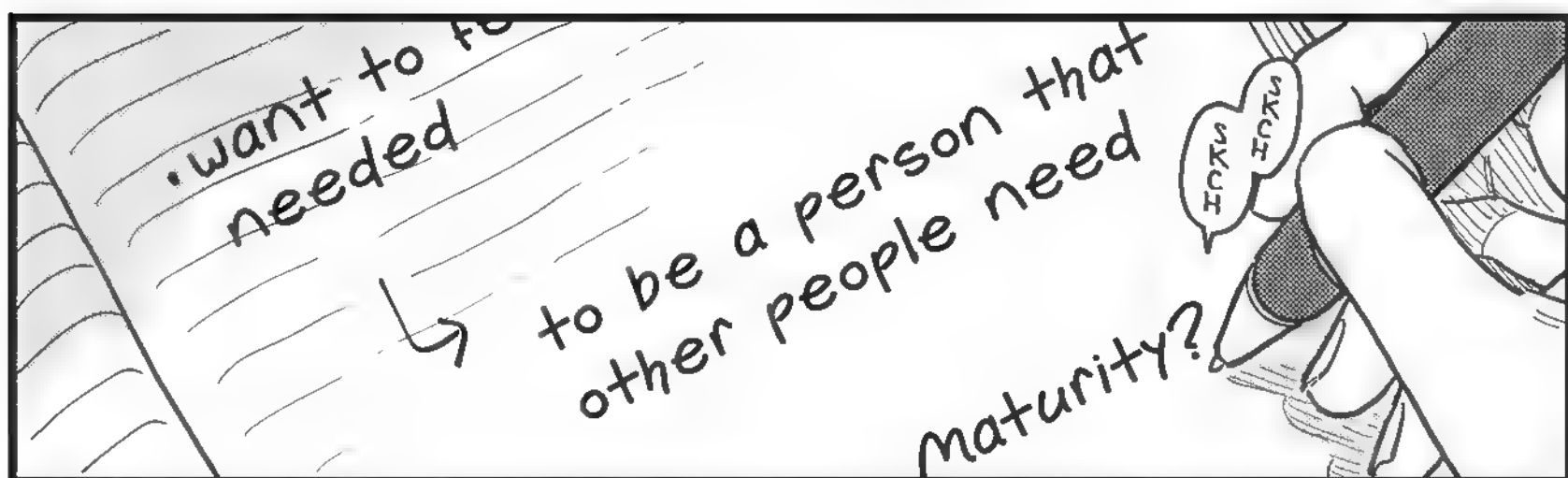
WHEN JUST  
HEARING A  
MAN SAY MY  
NAME GIVES  
ME THAT  
KIND OF A  
START...

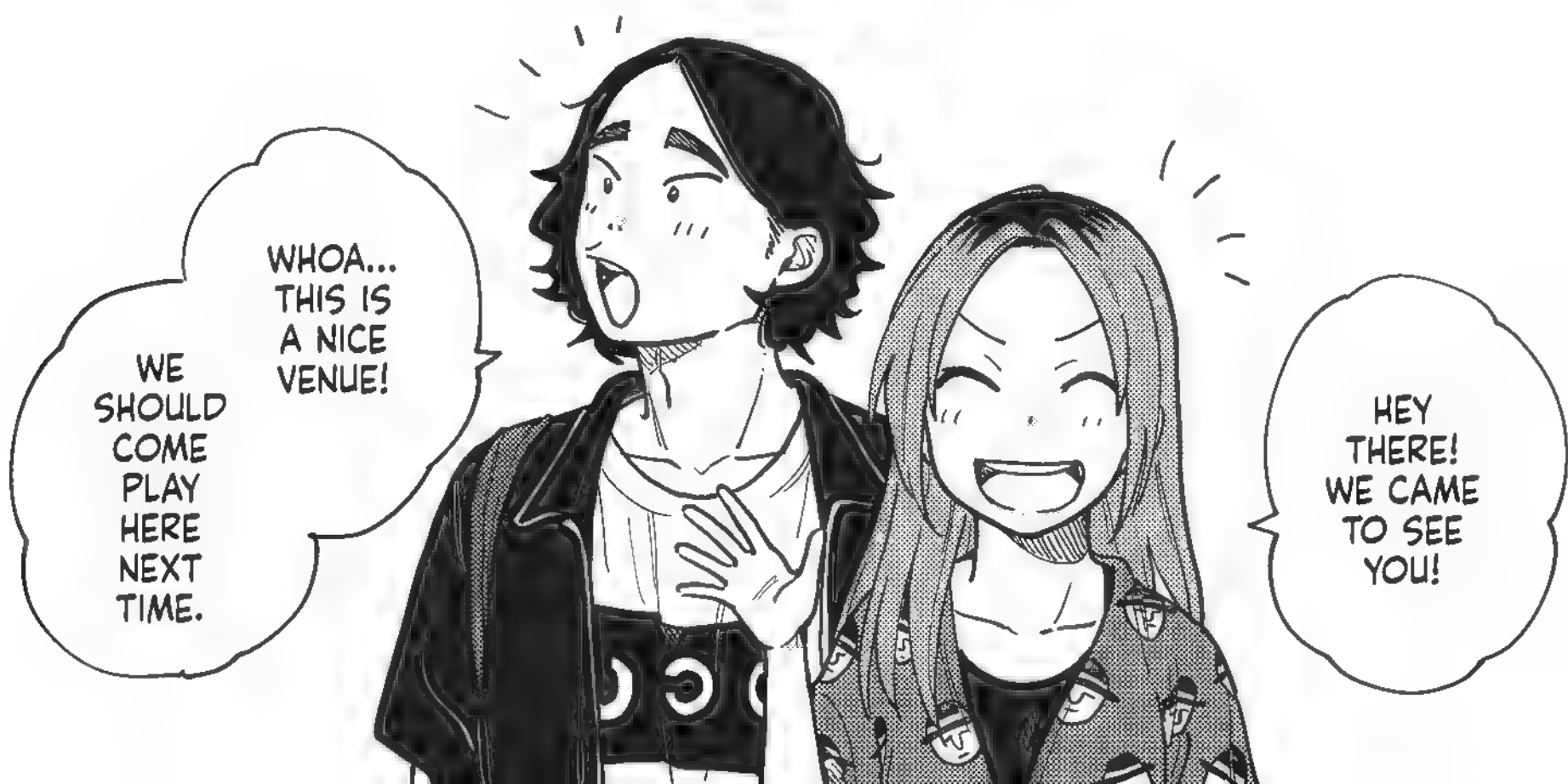
YEESH  
...

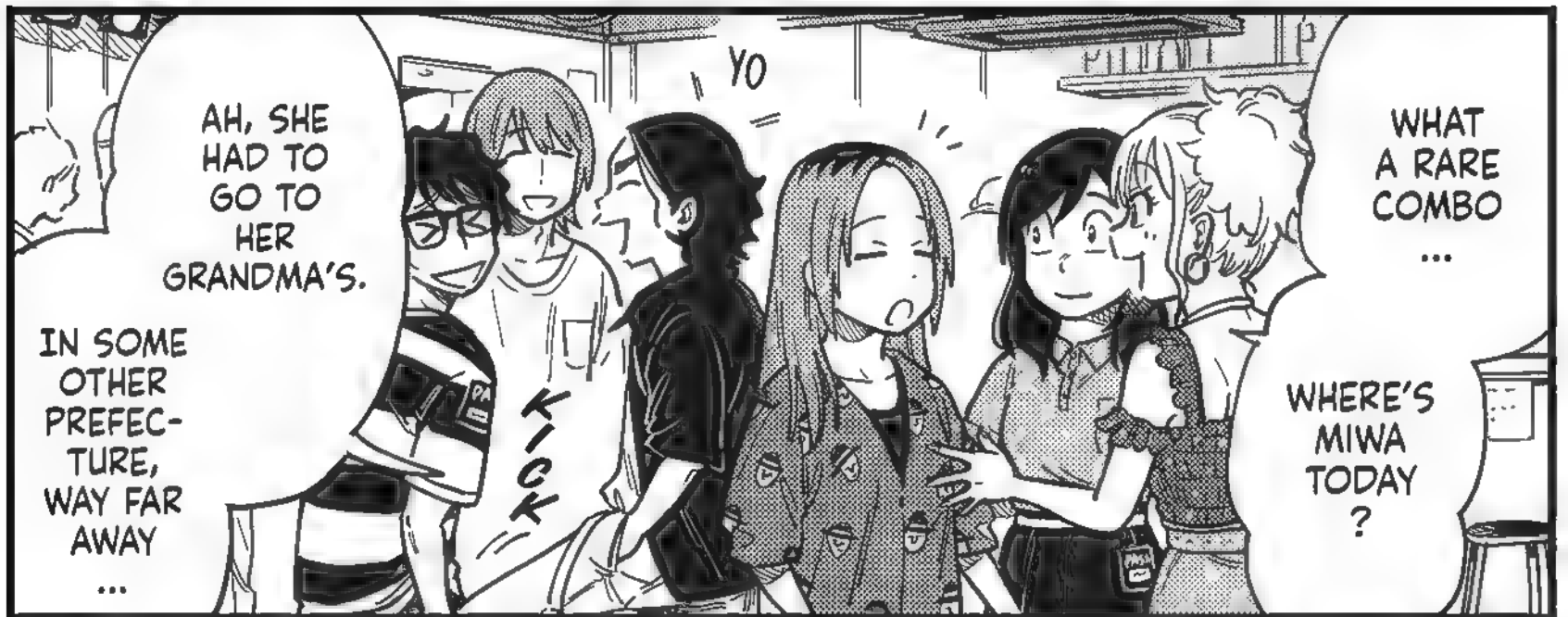
THAT  
GAVE  
ME A  
FRIGHT.











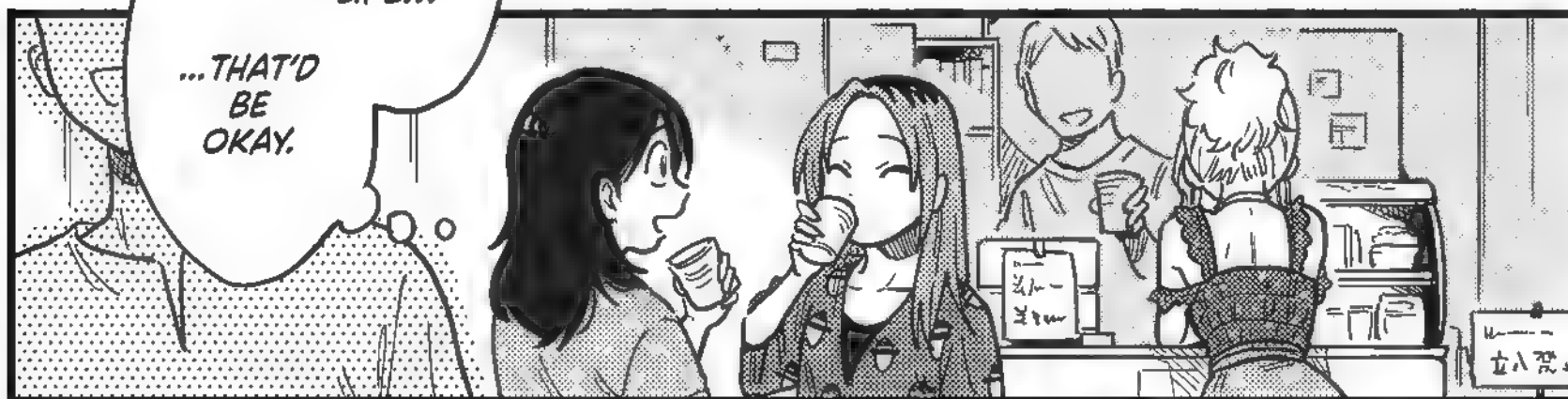




...JUST  
SOMETHING  
THAT COULD  
BE AN  
EXTENSION  
OF MY  
LIFE...

...BUT IF IT  
HAPPENED  
NATURALLY,  
NORMALLY  
...

ROMANCE  
ISN'T REALLY  
IMPORTANT  
ENOUGH FOR  
ME TO GO  
LOOKING FOR  
IT...



...THAT'D  
BE  
OKAY.



OH, MAN,  
WE LIKE  
THE SAME  
MUSIC...

HE'S  
DEFINITELY  
THE ONE  
WHO  
CHOSE THE  
SONGS.



HE'S  
GOT A  
NICE  
VOICE,  
TOO...  
HE'S  
GOOD.

...LIKE THAT  
VOCALIST  
GUY UP THERE  
LOOKS KIND  
OF SIMILAR  
TO AN ACTOR  
I'M INTO.



FOR  
EXAMPLE...

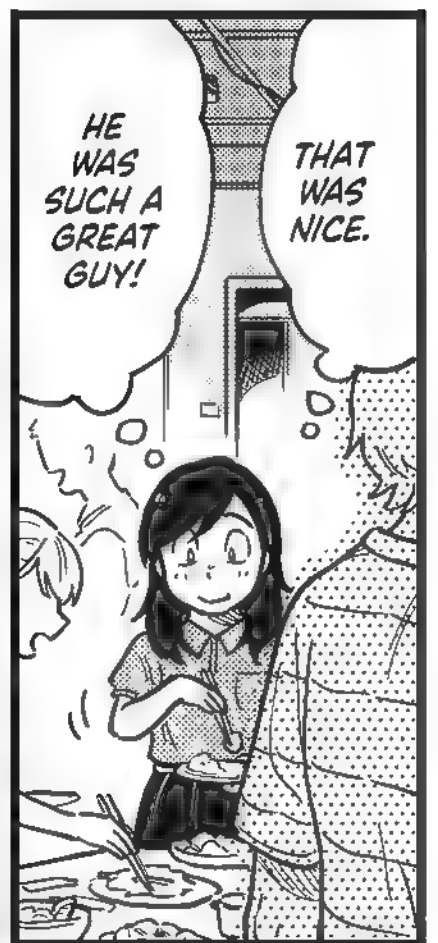
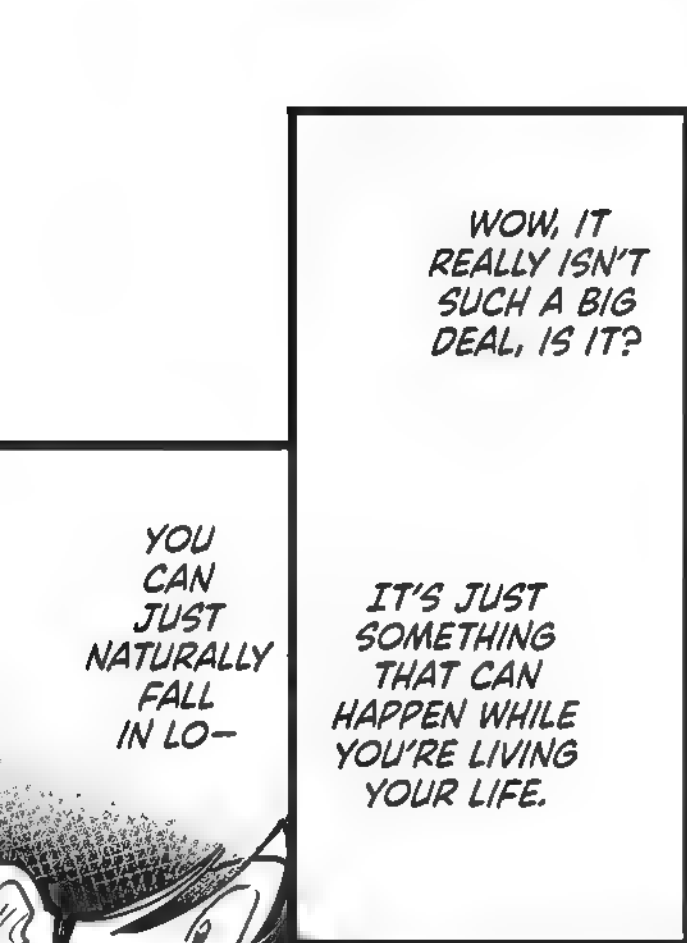
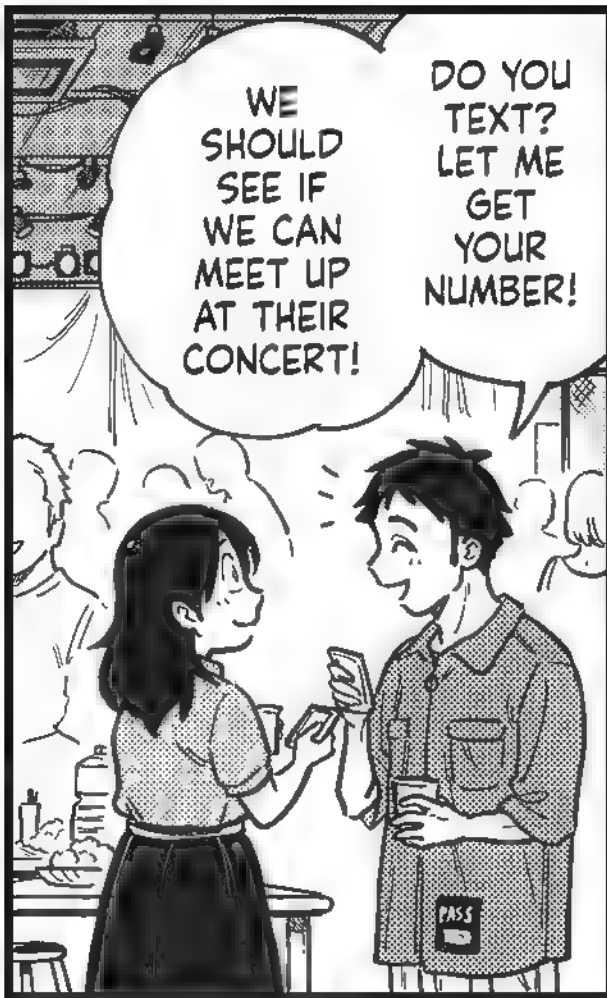


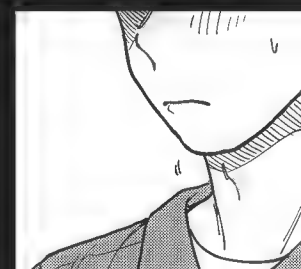
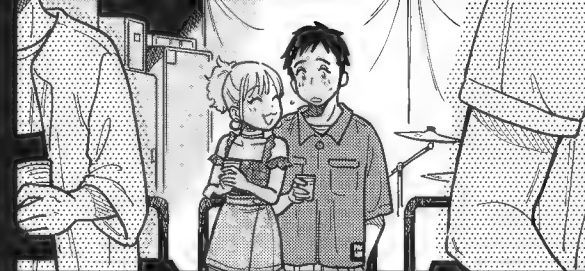
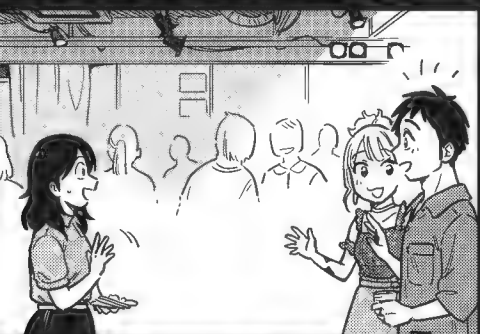
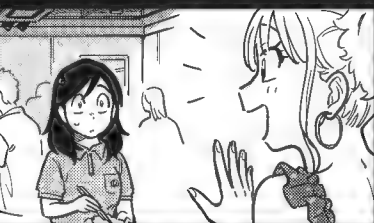
I  
SHOULD  
GO TALK  
TO HIM  
AT THE  
AFTER-  
PARTY.

AND HE'S  
IN THE  
SAME  
YEAR  
AS ME.

SQUEEZE









FEELS  
LIKE  
TOMORROW  
MORNING'LL  
BE A RUSH.

SURE.  
I'LL PUT  
MINE  
THERE,  
TOO.



WE'VE  
GOT TO  
GET THERE  
WAY TOO  
EARLY.

YEAH.  
THE TRAINS  
WON'T EVEN  
BE RUNNING  
YET WHERE  
I LIVE.



CAN I  
LEAVE MY  
LUGGAGE  
IN THE  
ENTRY-  
WAY?

HEY,  
USSHI?



A  
LOFT  
...

IF I DO  
LIVE ON MY  
OWN, I'D  
LIKE TO  
GET A LOFT  
BED...



YEAH,  
WELL  
...

YOU  
SHOULD  
THINK  
ABOUT  
LIVING ON  
YOUR OWN,  
MIWA.

IT'S  
SUCH  
A PAIN  
WHEN  
YOU'RE  
FAR  
AWAY.









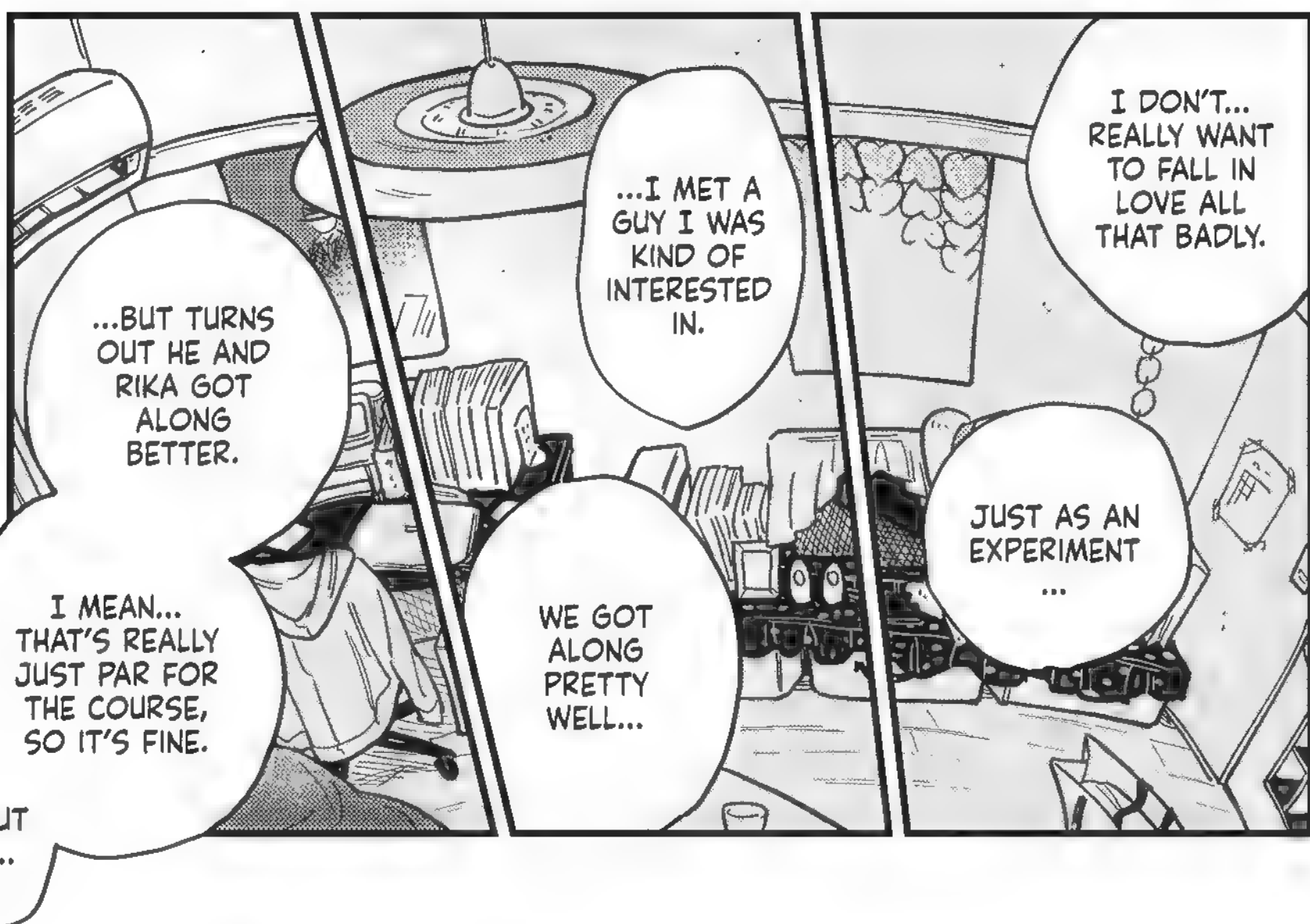
HUH  
...?

I JUST  
FIGURED  
OUT THAT  
I'M NOT CUT  
OUT FOR  
LOVE, IS  
ALL...



...SO  
DON'T  
ASK ME  
ANYTHING,  
JUST GO  
AHEAD AND  
GO TO  
SLEEP.

I'M  
JUST  
TALKING  
TO  
MYSELF  
...



...BUT TURNS  
OUT HE AND  
RIKA GOT  
ALONG  
BETTER.

I MEAN...  
THAT'S REALLY  
JUST PAR FOR  
THE COURSE,  
SO IT'S FINE.

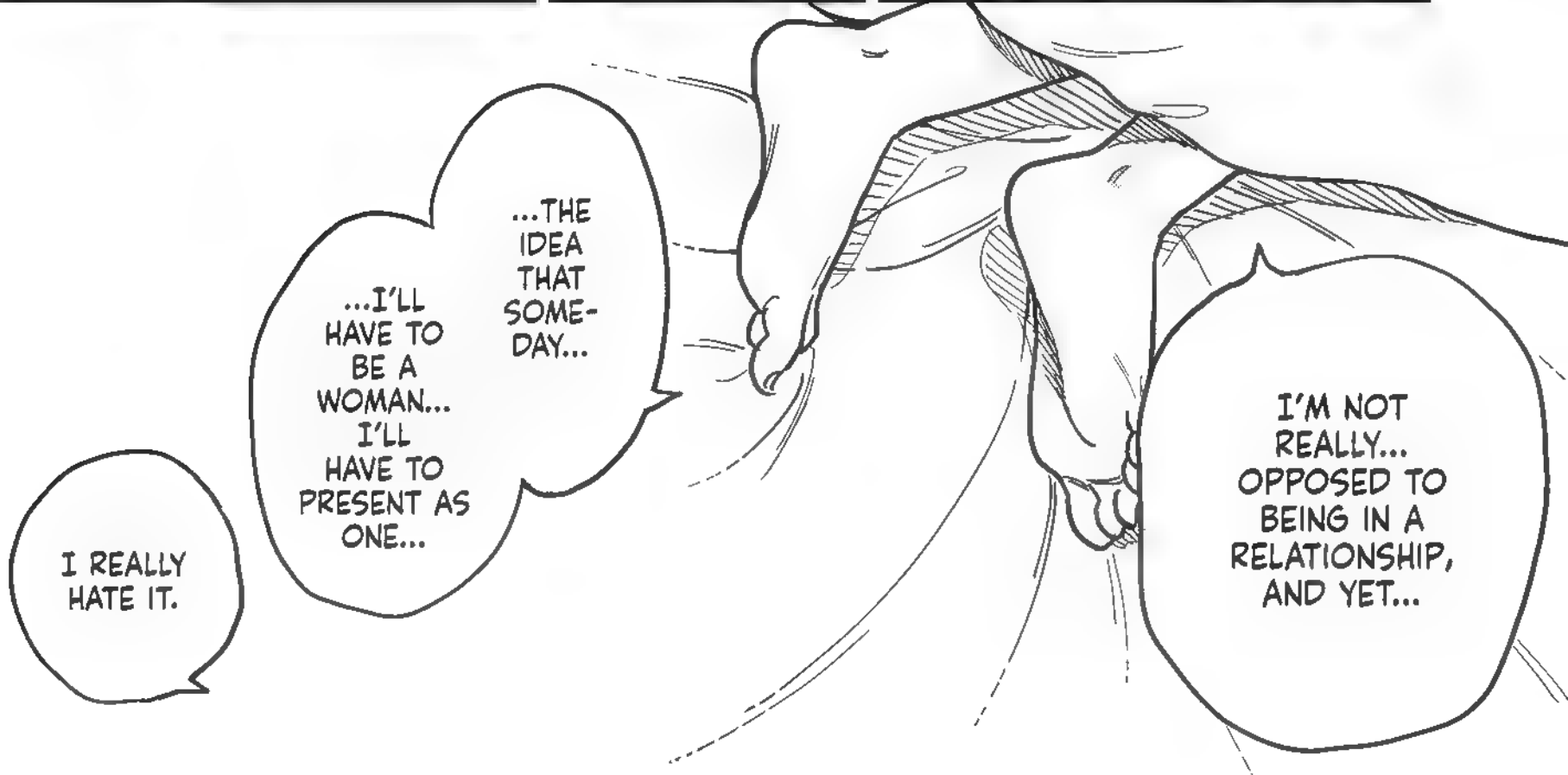
BUT  
...

...I MET A  
GUY I WAS  
KIND OF  
INTERESTED  
IN.

WE GOT  
ALONG  
PRETTY  
WELL...

I DON'T...  
REALLY WANT  
TO FALL IN  
LOVE ALL  
THAT BADLY.

JUST AS AN  
EXPERIMENT  
...

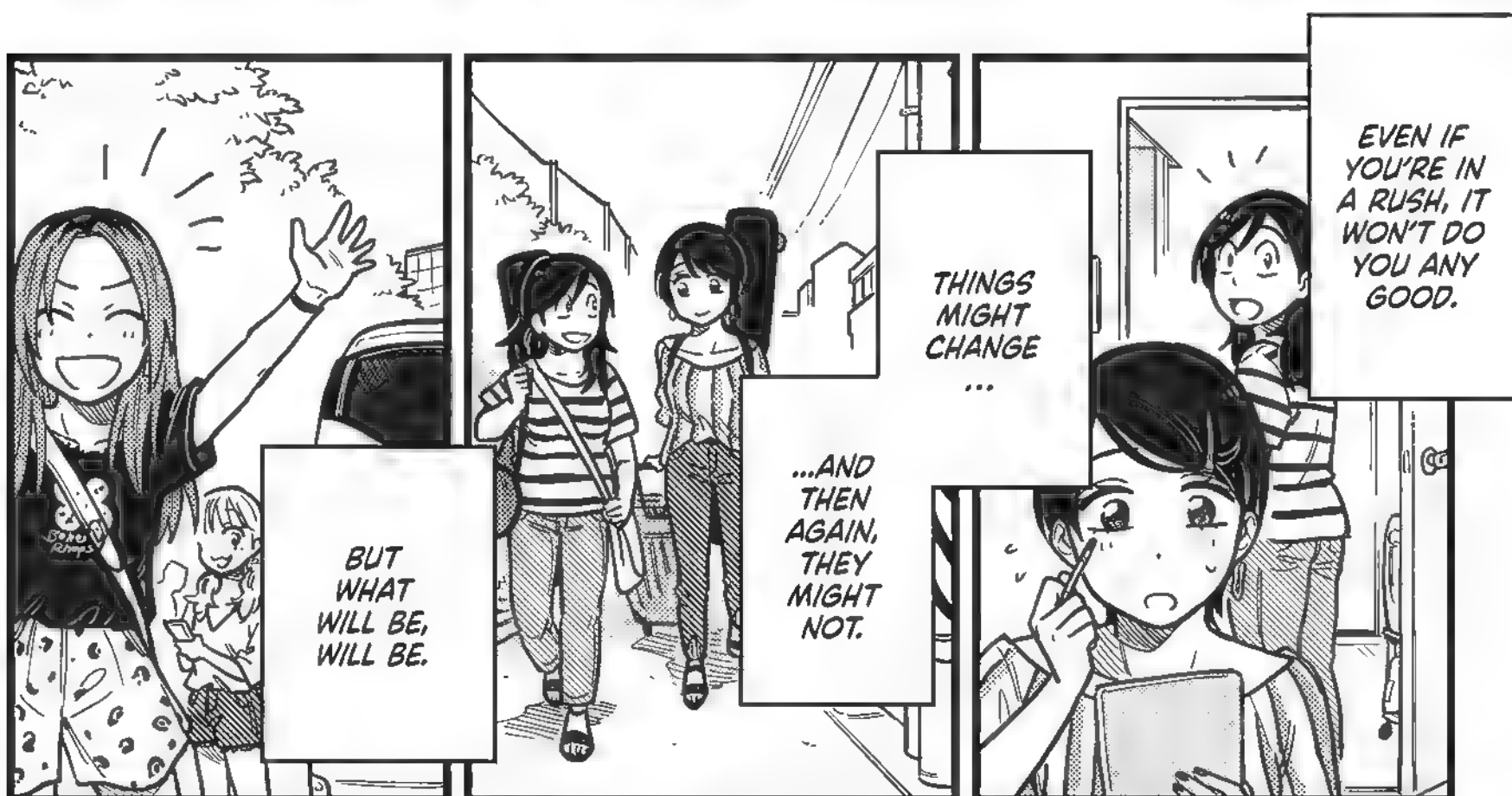












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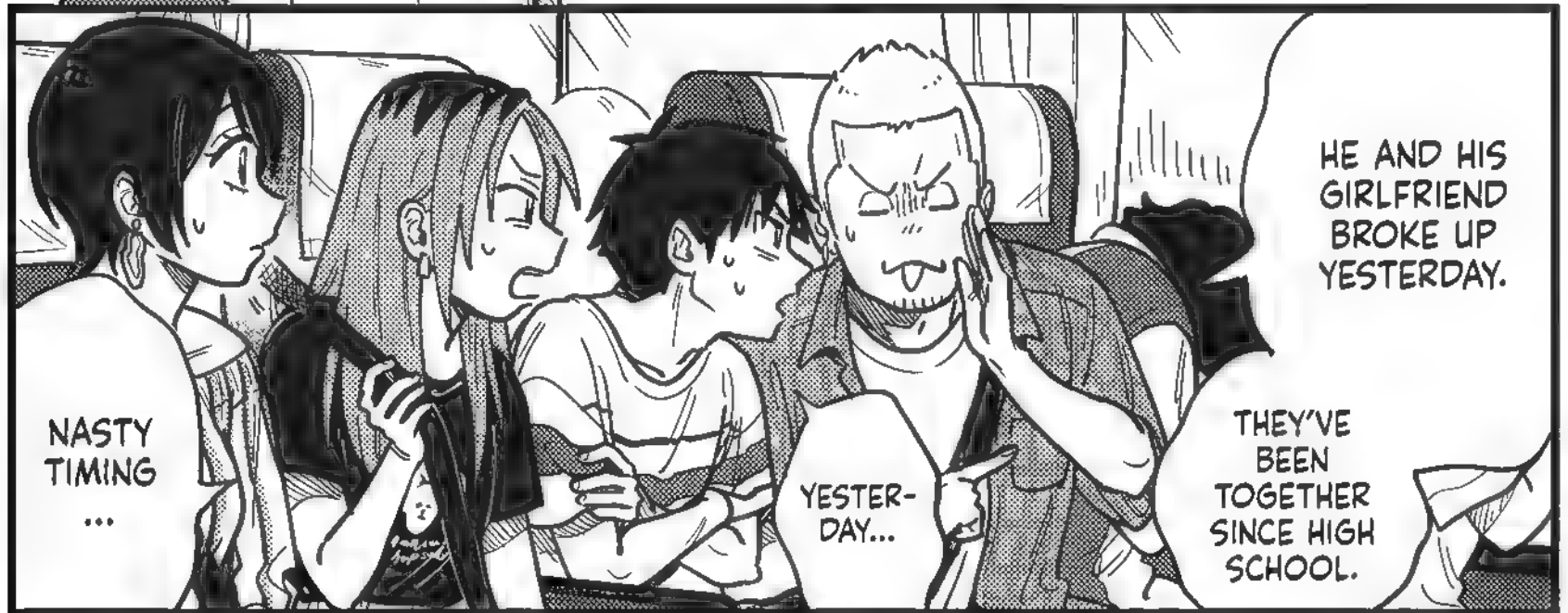


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# GLOOM



WHAT'S UP  
WITH THE  
HAIRBALL?



NASTY  
TIMING  
...

YESTER-  
DAY...

HE AND HIS  
GIRLFRIEND  
BROKE UP  
YESTERDAY.

THEY'VE  
BEEN  
TOGETHER  
SINCE HIGH  
SCHOOL.



HEY,  
SAEKO  
...

Stop cryin',  
it's such a  
bummer.

SOB  
SOB

SNF  
SNF



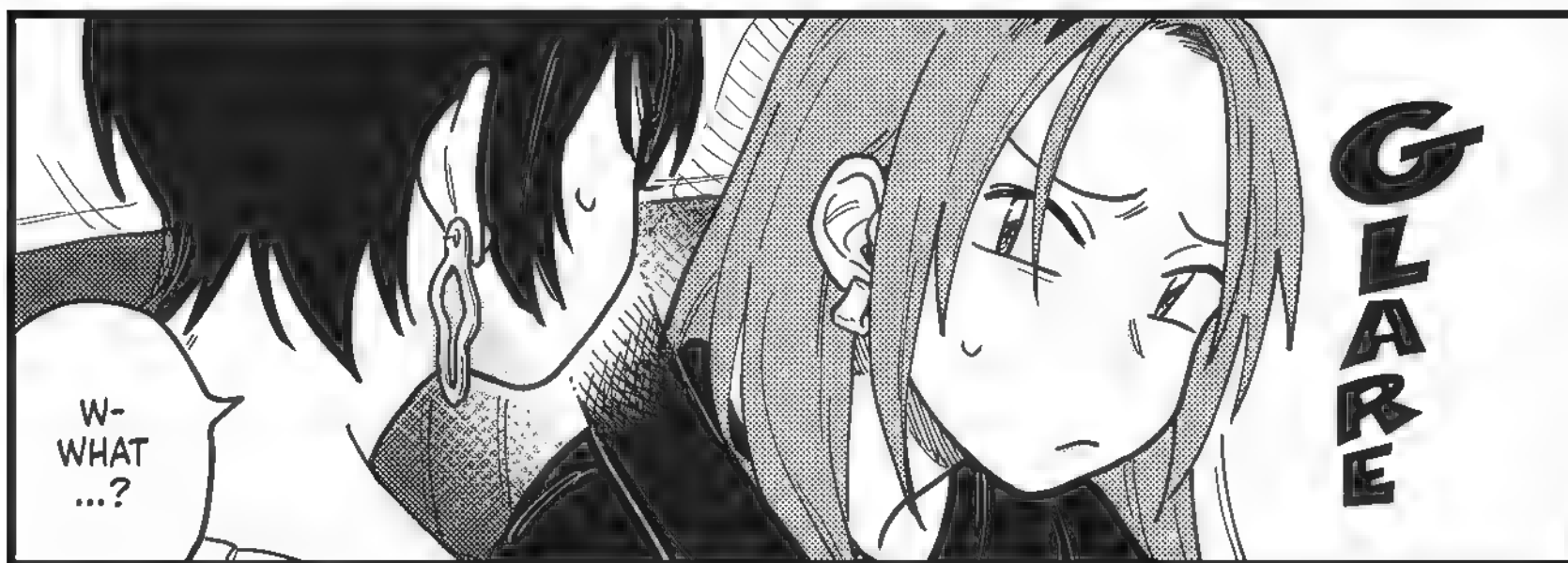
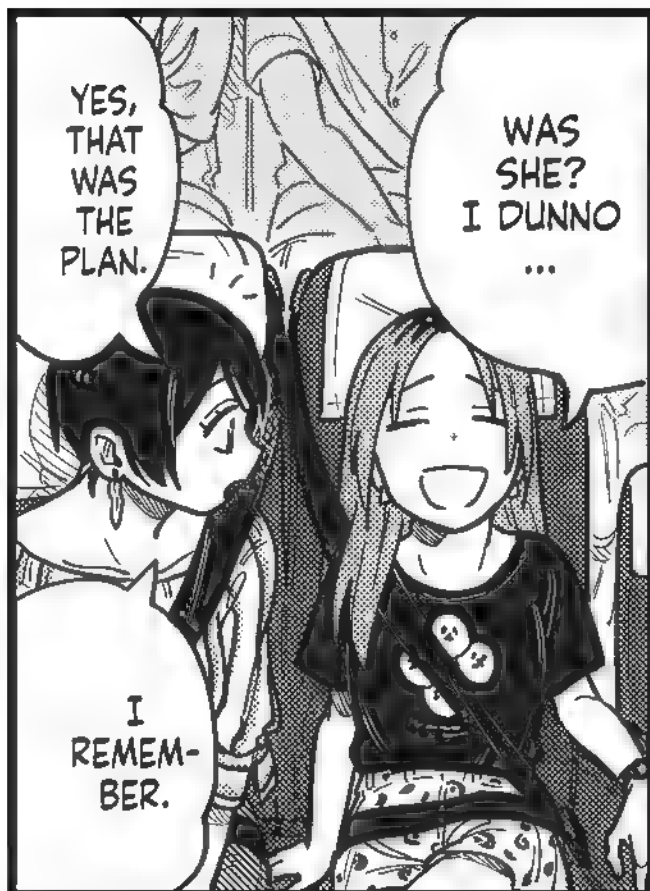
...WILL  
EVER  
LOVE  
ME  
AGAIN  
EITHER!

AND  
NO  
ONE  
...



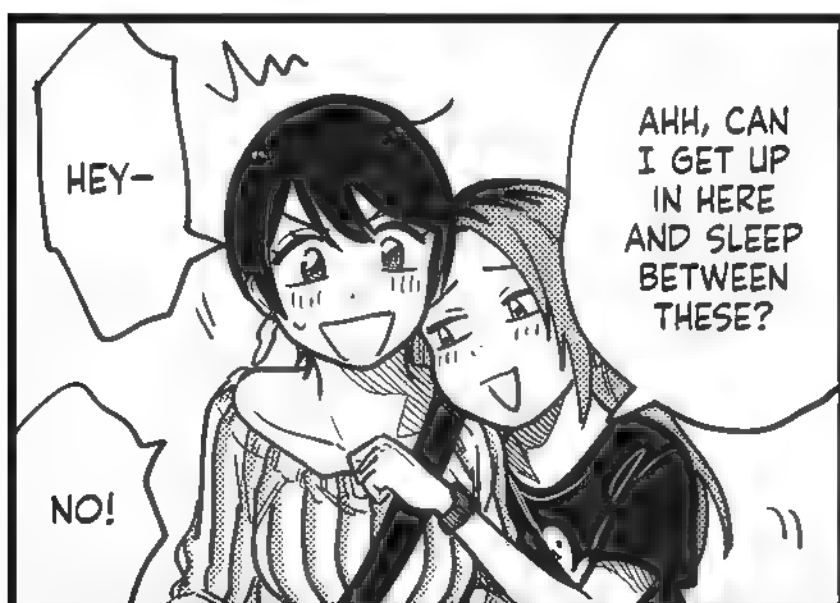
I  
WILL  
...

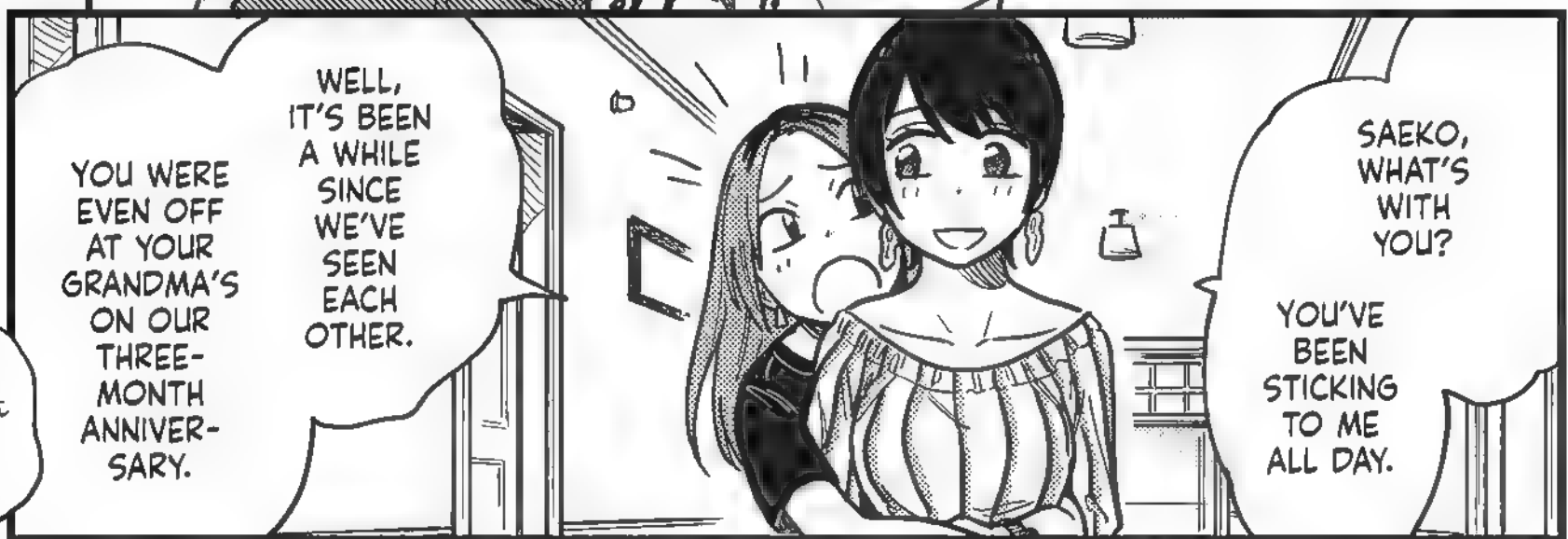
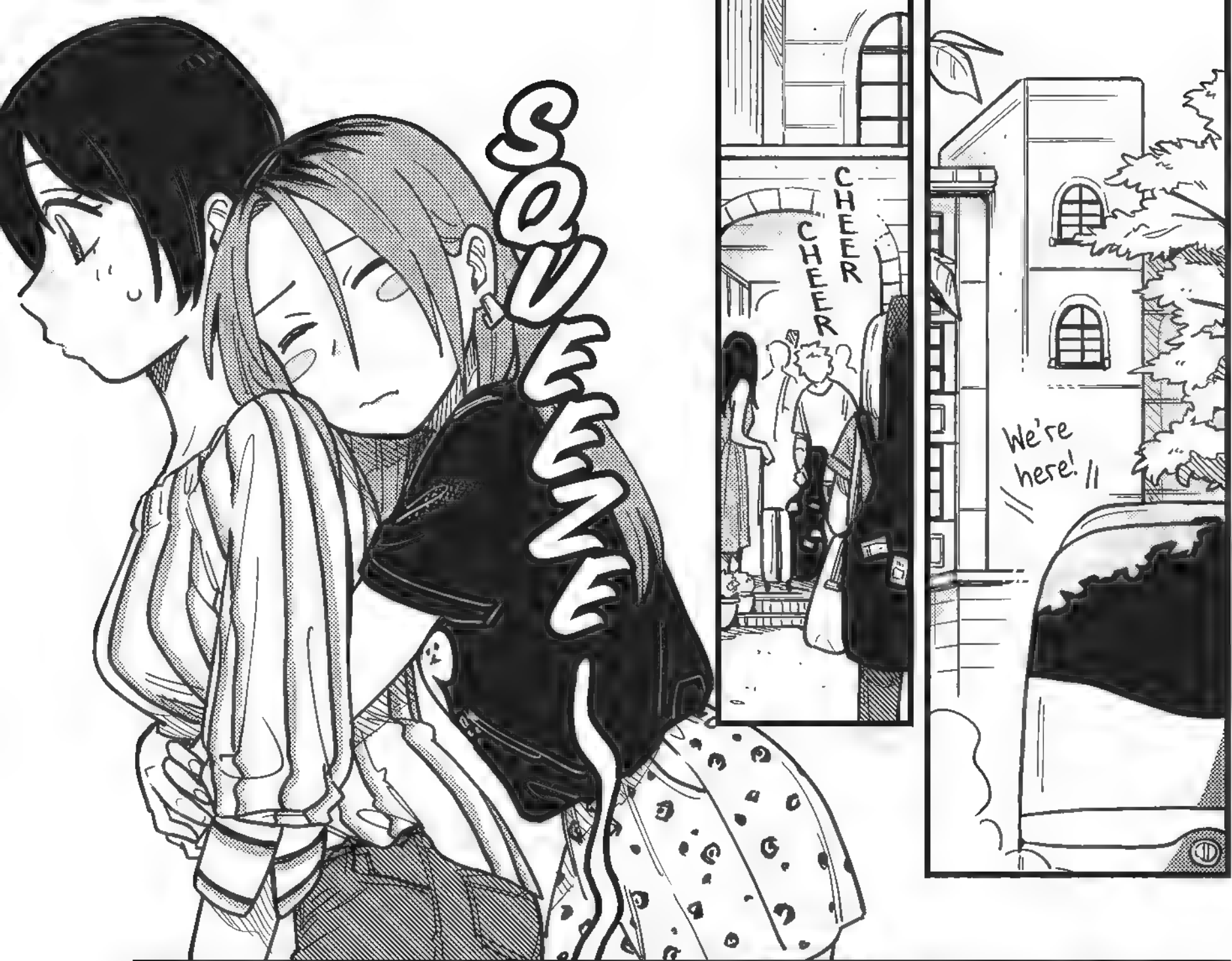
...NEVER  
LOVE  
AGAIN.

















OR WOULD  
YOU LIKE ME  
TO HUG ON  
YOU, TOO...?

WHICH  
TEAM  
IS THE  
OTHER  
TEAM?

SAYIN'  
STUFF LIKE  
THAT IS  
RUDE TO  
PEOPLE  
WHO ARE  
ON THAT  
TEAM.

AH  
HA  
HA  
...

STOP  
IT!  
IT'S  
TOO  
HOT!!

SQUISH



LOOK,  
WHATEVER.  
PRACTICE  
WILL START  
SOON!  
  
DON'T GO  
TO THE  
WRONG  
STUDIO.



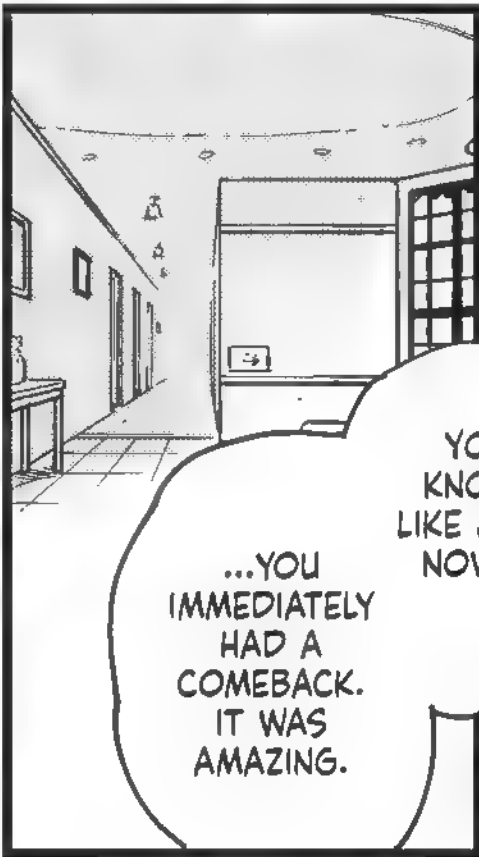
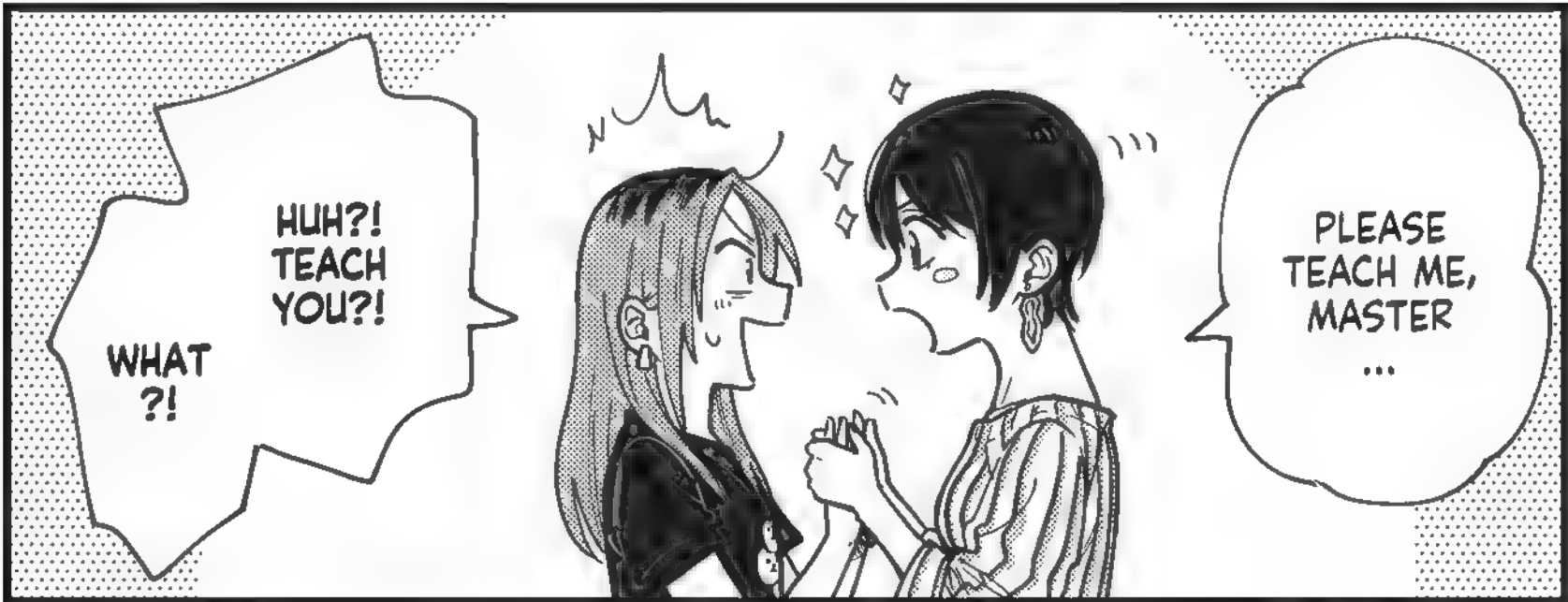
HM,  
WHAT?

SAEKO  
...



GOT  
IT!







IF YOU  
JUST LET  
THEM GO  
AT YOU ALL  
THE TIME  
WITHOUT EVER  
RESPONDING,  
YOU FEEL AWFUL  
IN THE END.

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO TELL  
THEM WHAT  
YOU REALLY  
THINK.

YOU JUST  
GOTTA GET  
YOUR POINT  
ACROSS.

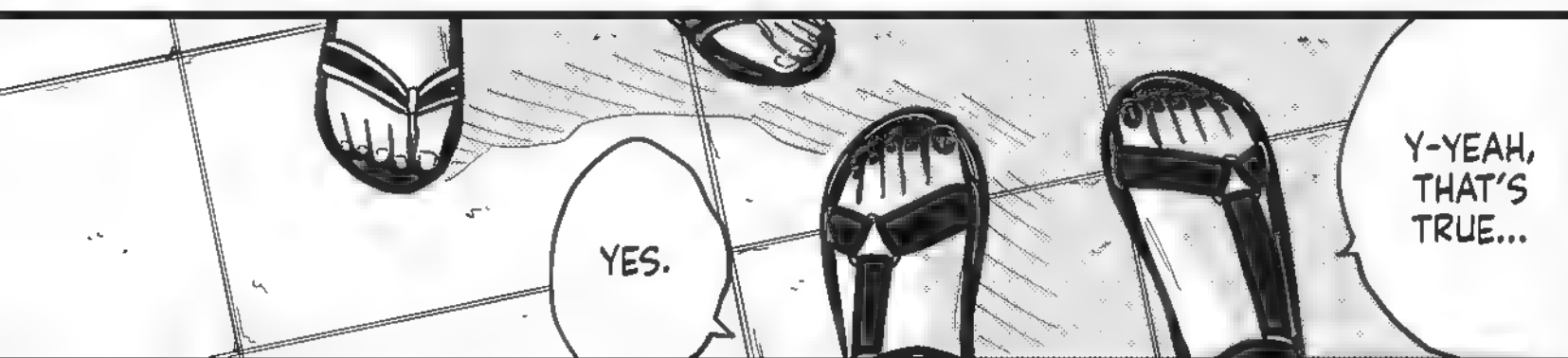


HUH?!  
WELL,  
THAT  
...

SIGH

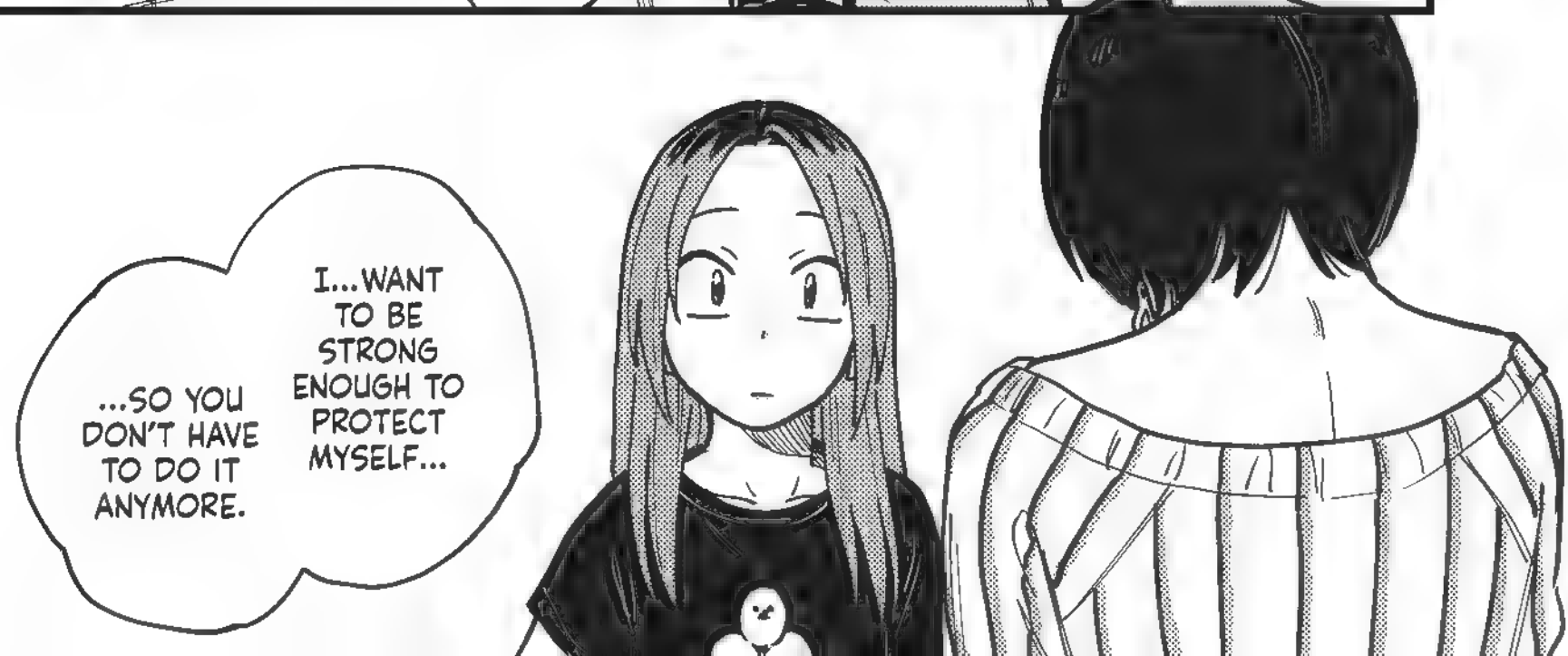
IF I COULD  
TELL THEM  
HOW I FELT,  
I WOULDN'T  
FEEL SO  
ANXIOUS...

...YOU  
GOTTA  
DO ON  
YOUR  
OWN!



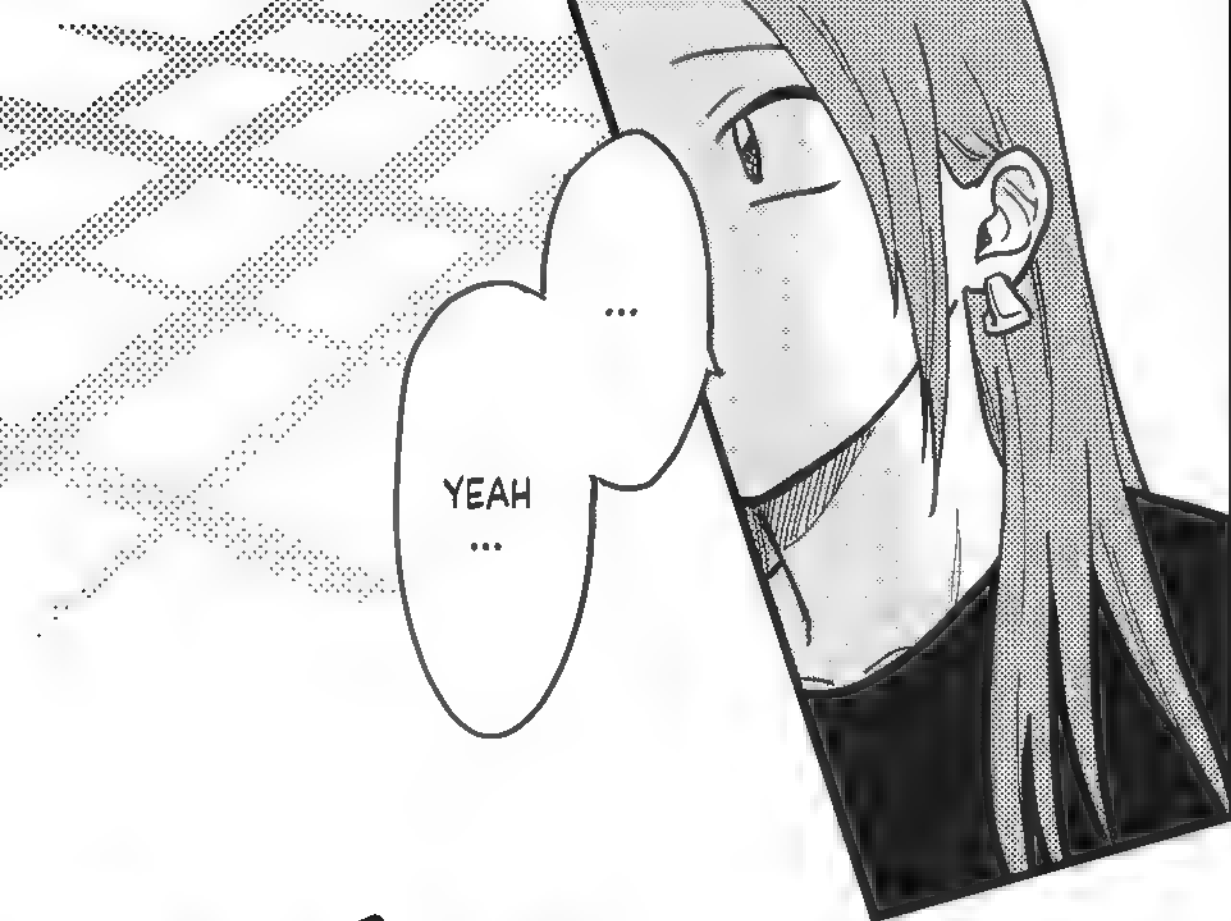
YES.

Y-YEAH,  
THAT'S  
TRUE...



...SO YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
TO DO IT  
ANYMORE.

I...WANT  
TO BE  
STRONG  
ENOUGH TO  
PROTECT  
MYSELF...



...  
YEAH  
...



WE  
HAVE  
TO GET  
OUR  
INSTRU-  
MENTS.

LET'S  
GO BACK  
TO OUR  
ROOM.

BWAAA  
BUM BAA  
DNGA  
DNGA



DM  
DM DM  
DUM DM  
DM DM



OKAY

...ONE  
MORE  
TIME  
BEFORE  
WE CALL  
IT QUILTS.

ALL  
RIGHT,  
LET'S GO  
THROUGH  
IT...



...OH  
...

...I...



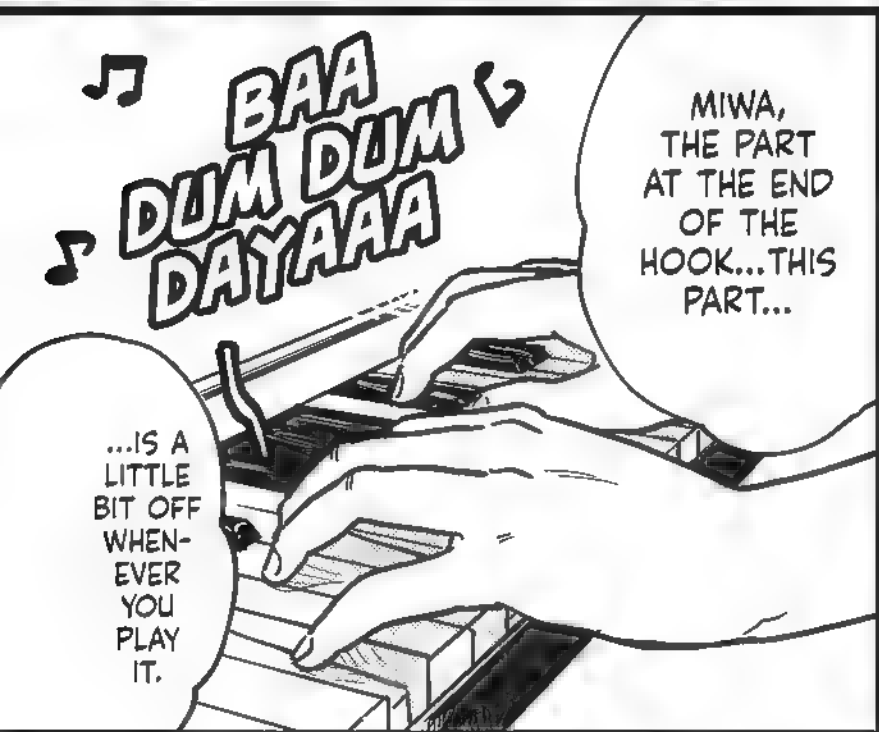
KAN!  
PUT A  
LITTLE  
MORE  
ENERGY  
INTO IT!

SORRY...  
COMIN'  
OFF A  
NIGHT  
SHIFT...



HMM  
...

DOON  
DOON  
DOON  
DOON



BAA  
DUM DUM  
DAYAAA

MIWA,  
THE PART  
AT THE END  
OF THE  
HOOK...THIS  
PART...

...IS A  
LITTLE  
BIT OFF  
WHEN-  
EVER  
YOU  
PLAY  
IT.



I WAS  
EMOTIONALLY  
PREPARED  
FOR A  
CONFRONTA-  
TION...

...BUT IT'S  
TOTALLY  
AND  
UTTERLY  
PEACEFUL  
!!

Though  
I guess  
that's  
good, all  
things  
considered  
...



HM  
...?

TATUM  
TATUM  
SK

MIWA,  
IT'S GOT  
THIS  
RHYTHM  
THERE.

OH,  
I WAS  
THINKING  
THAT,  
TOO!



GULP  
...



Whaaa  
?

// You're  
going a  
little  
fast...

...BUT I  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO BE  
RUDE...

AND I  
LISTENED  
TO THE  
SONG  
SO MANY  
TIMES I  
MEMORIZED  
IT...



YEAH, IT'S  
RIGHT  
THERE...

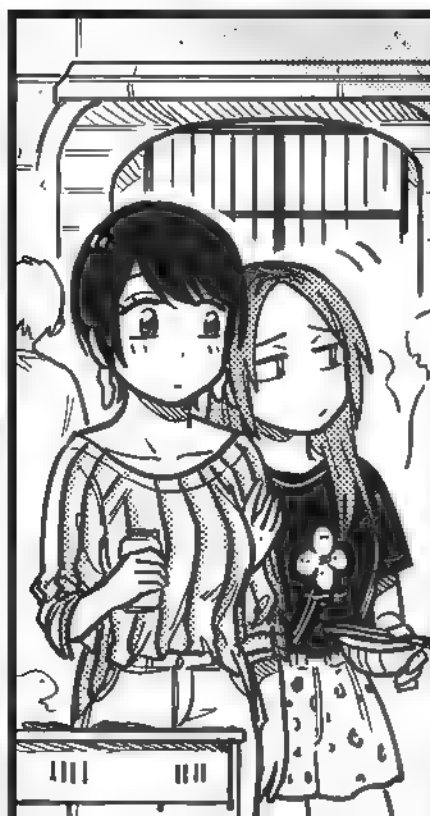
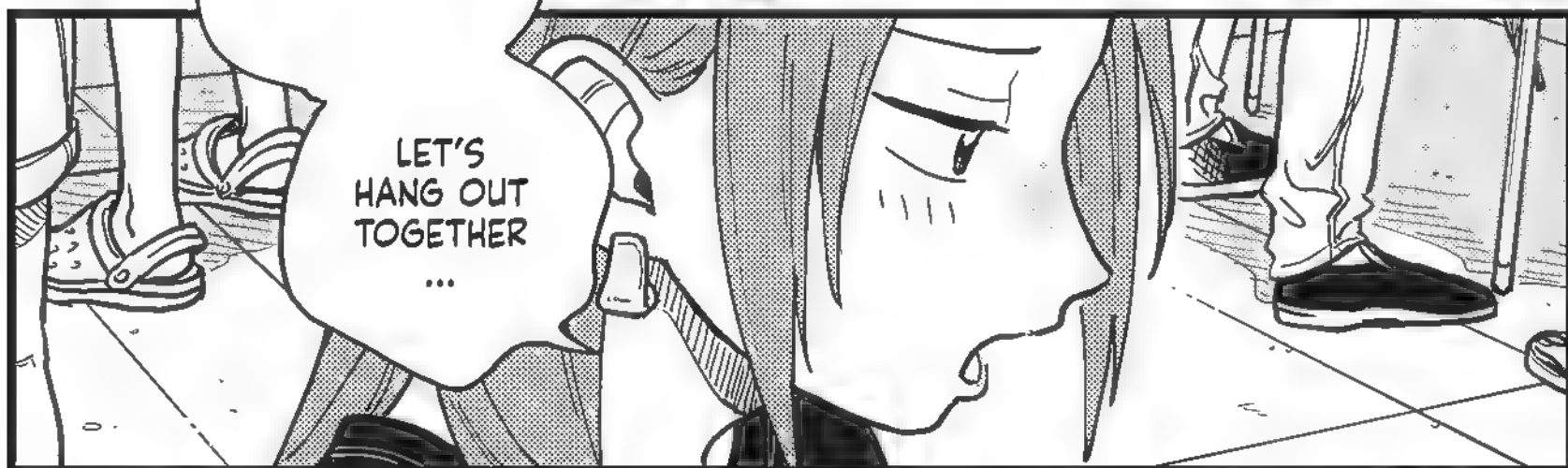
THAT'S  
ODD. I  
THOUGHT  
I WAS  
FOLLOWING  
THE SHEET  
MUSIC...

STARE







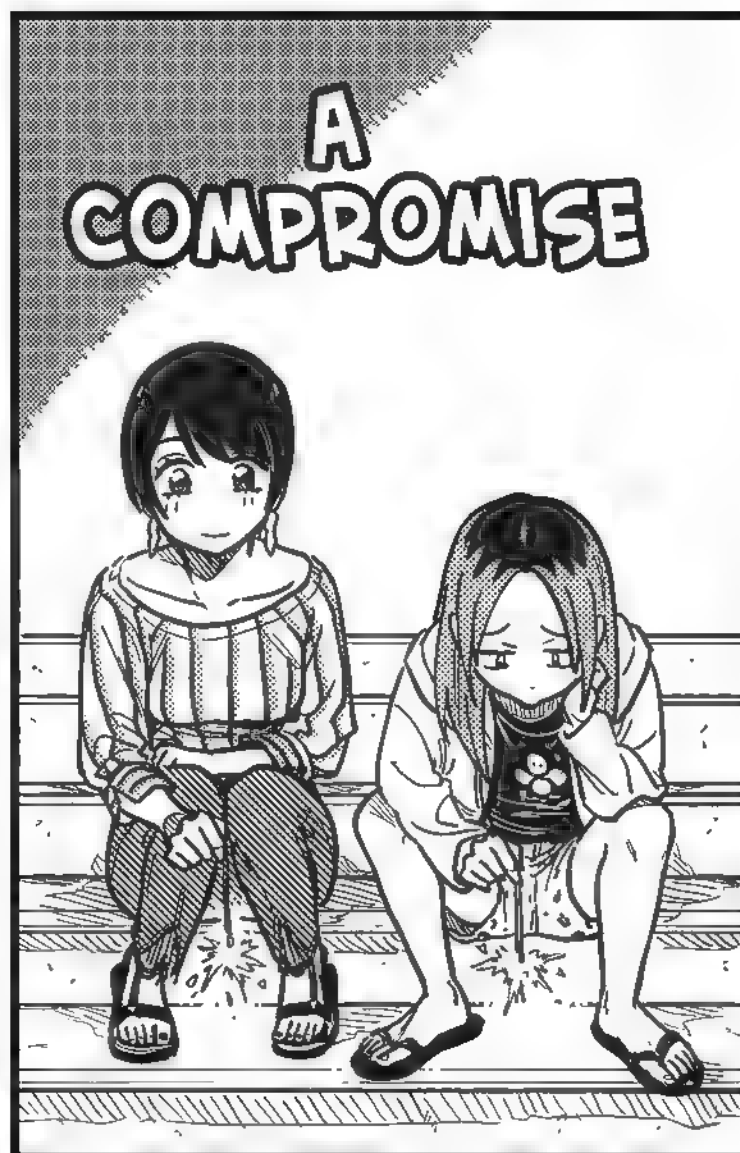




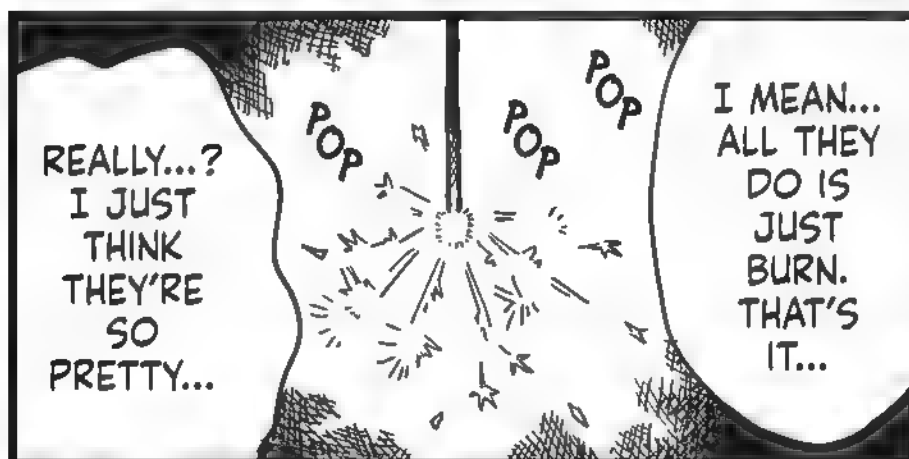


YOU HAVING FUN WITH THESE?

YEAH... AREN'T YOU?

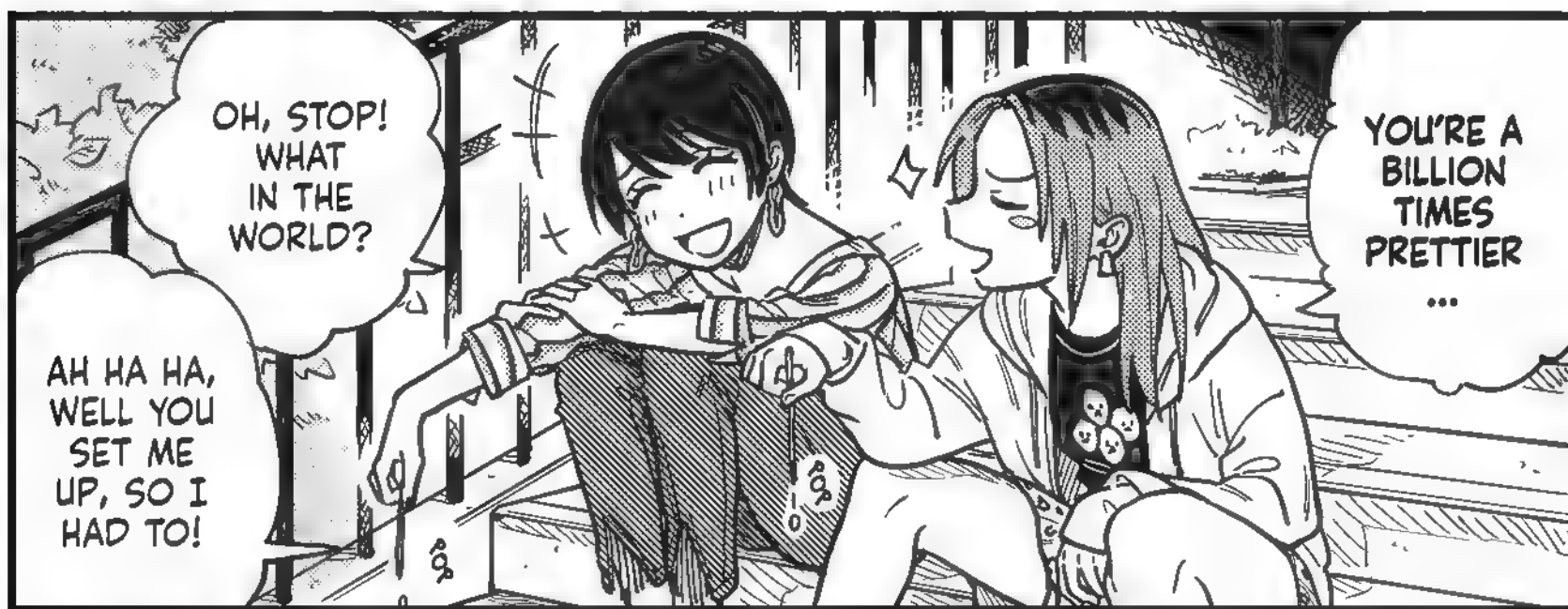


A COMPROMISE



REALLY...? I JUST THINK THEY'RE SO PRETTY...

I MEAN... ALL THEY DO IS JUST BURN. THAT'S IT...



OH, STOP! WHAT IN THE WORLD?

AH HA HA, WELL YOU SET ME UP, SO I HAD TO!

YOU'RE A BILLION TIMES PRETTIER ...



WHAT? I COULDN'T!

I'M NO GOOD AT THINGS LIKE THAT. IT'S TOO EMBARRASSING.

YOU TRY IT TOO, MIWA.



AW, COME ON NOW ...

OH, YOU'RE JUST DRUNK!

HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU, KID. ☆

SHOOCH SHOOCH





COME  
ON, DO  
IT.



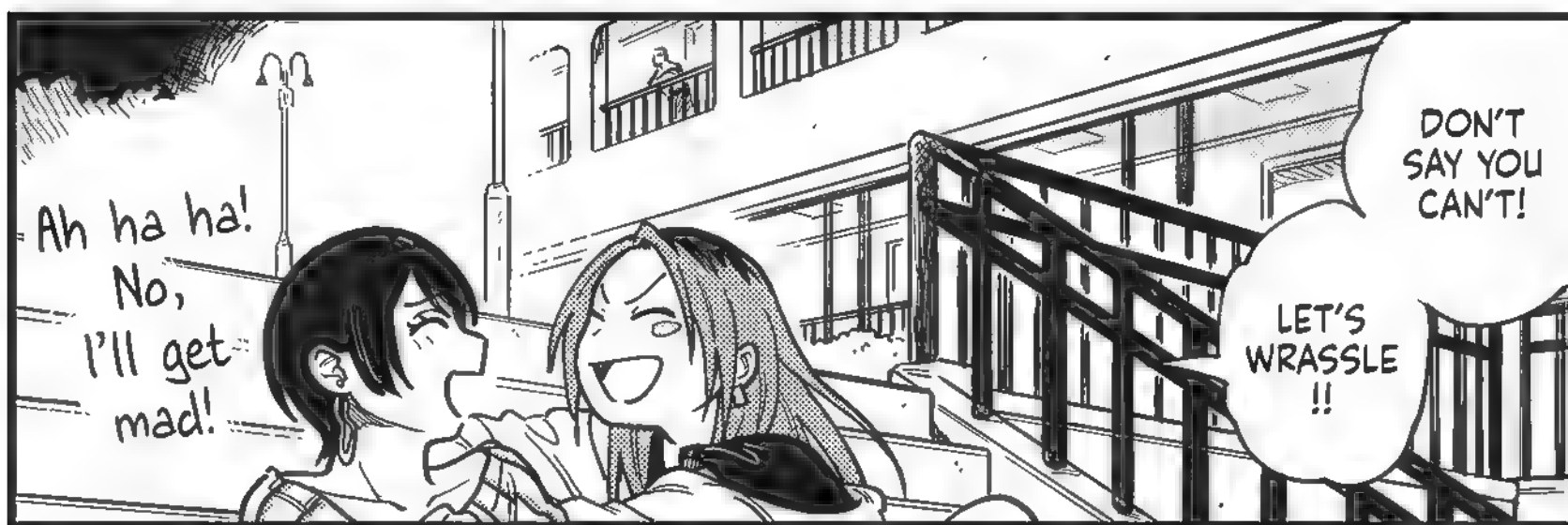
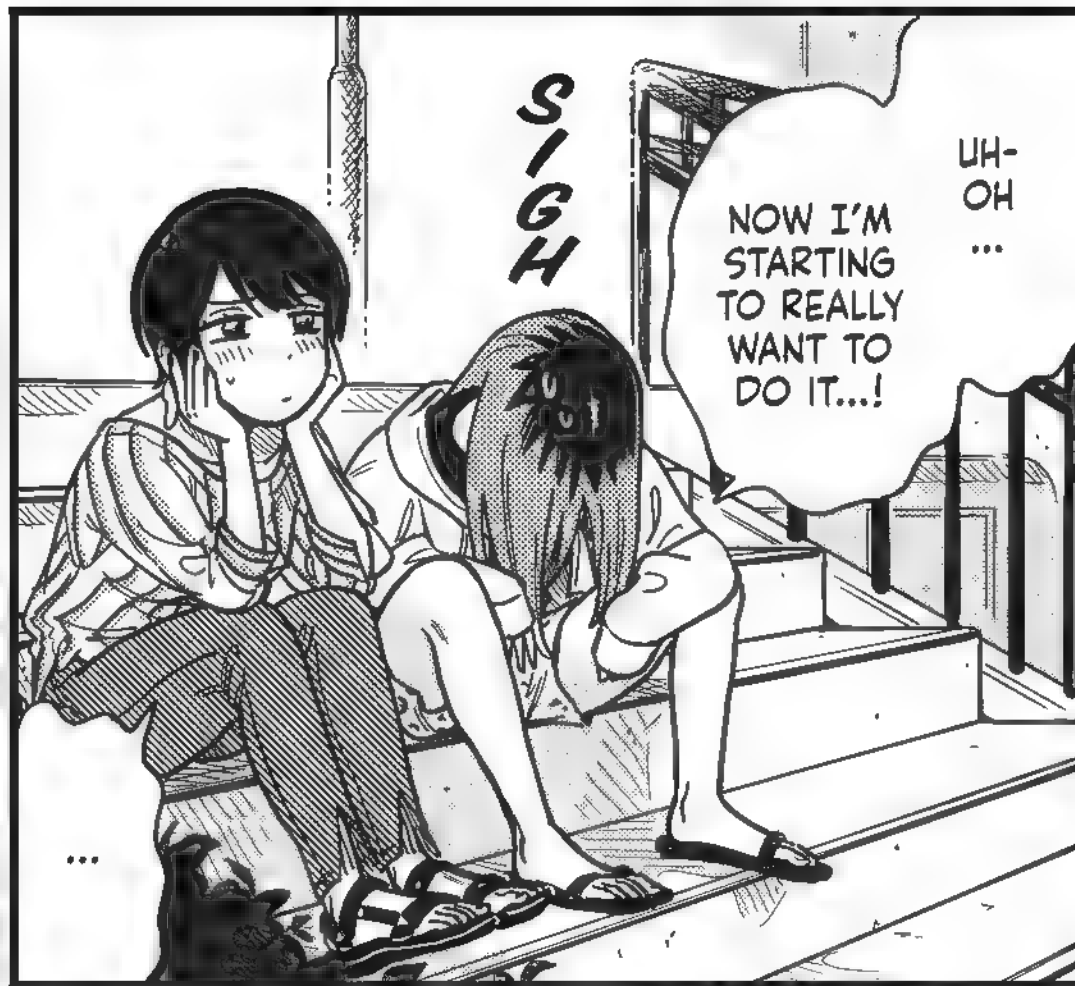
BUT  
IT'S...  
KIND OF  
CUTE.

SAEKO  
REALLY IS  
ACTING  
...  
...  
DIFFERENT  
SOMEHOW  
...



...OKAY  
...





How Do We  
RELATIONSHIP?

How Do We  
RELATIONSHIP?



OH, I  
TOLD YOU  
ALREADY.

I WANT YOU  
TO BE A BOY  
WHO "CAN" DO  
ANYTHING ON  
HIS OWN, AND  
BE INDEPEND-

HEY  
MOM...  
WHY'D...

...YOU  
NAME ME  
KAN?

NO, NOT  
THAT...

EVERYONE  
SAYS IT'S A  
WEIRD NAME,  
AND I DON'T  
LIKE IT.

IT'S  
JUST...

...NOT  
NORMAL.

THE MORE  
DIFFERENT  
YOU ARE,  
THE MORE  
SPECIAL  
YOU ARE.

I DON'T  
WANT YOU  
TO BE  
NORMAL,  
JUST LIKE  
EVERYBODY  
ELSE.

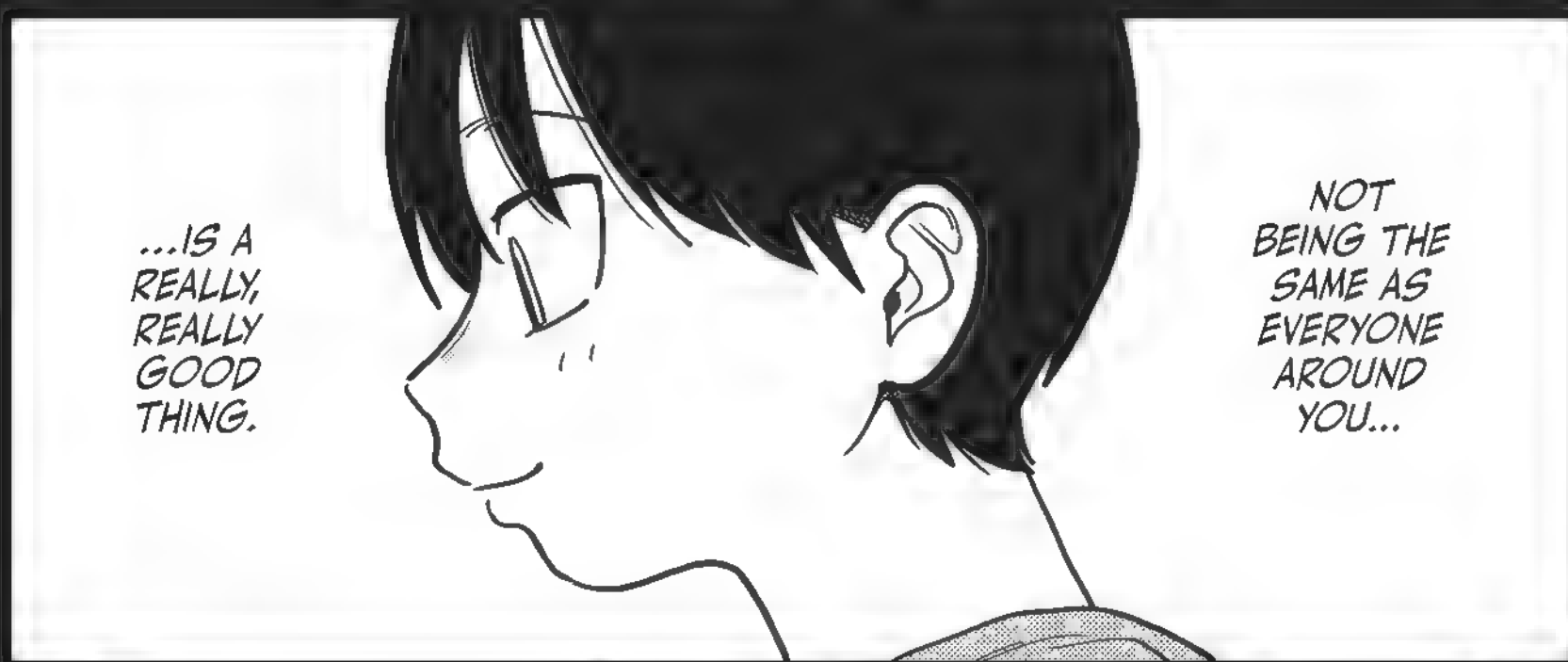
DO  
THEY?  
WELL,  
BEING  
WEIRD  
IS ALL  
RIGHT.

## Chapter 16: The Woman I Hate Most in the Entire World



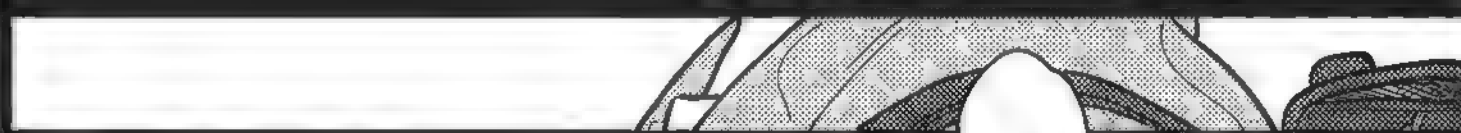
...I'M  
SPECIAL  
THEN.

OH,  
SO  
...



...IS A  
REALLY,  
REALLY  
GOOD  
THING.

NOT  
BEING THE  
SAME AS  
EVERYONE  
AROUND  
YOU...



KAN  
?

HEY,  
KAN!

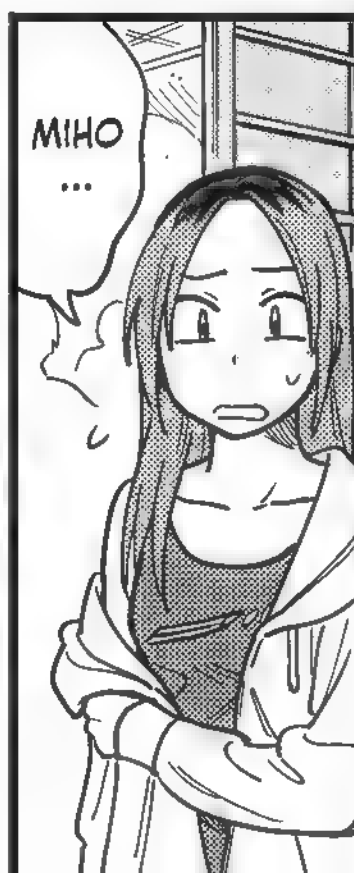
IF YOU'RE  
FREE, CAN  
YOU GO  
GET MORE  
BOOZE?



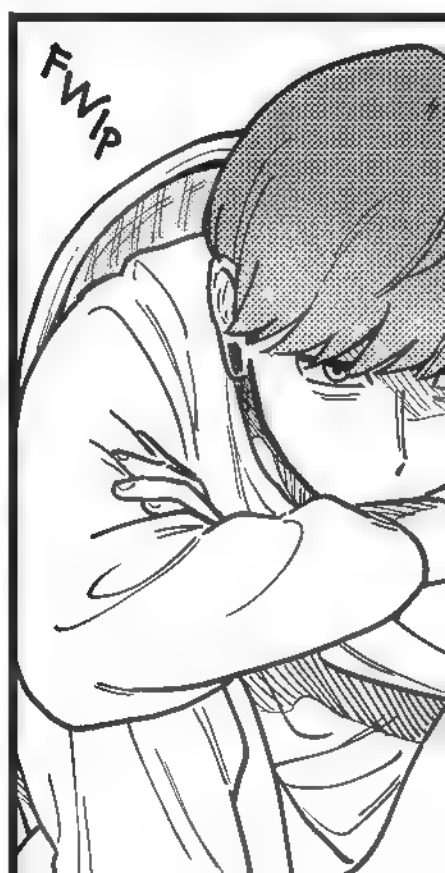
KAN,  
PLEAAASE!

BEFORE  
THE  
STORE  
CLOSES,  
OKAY?

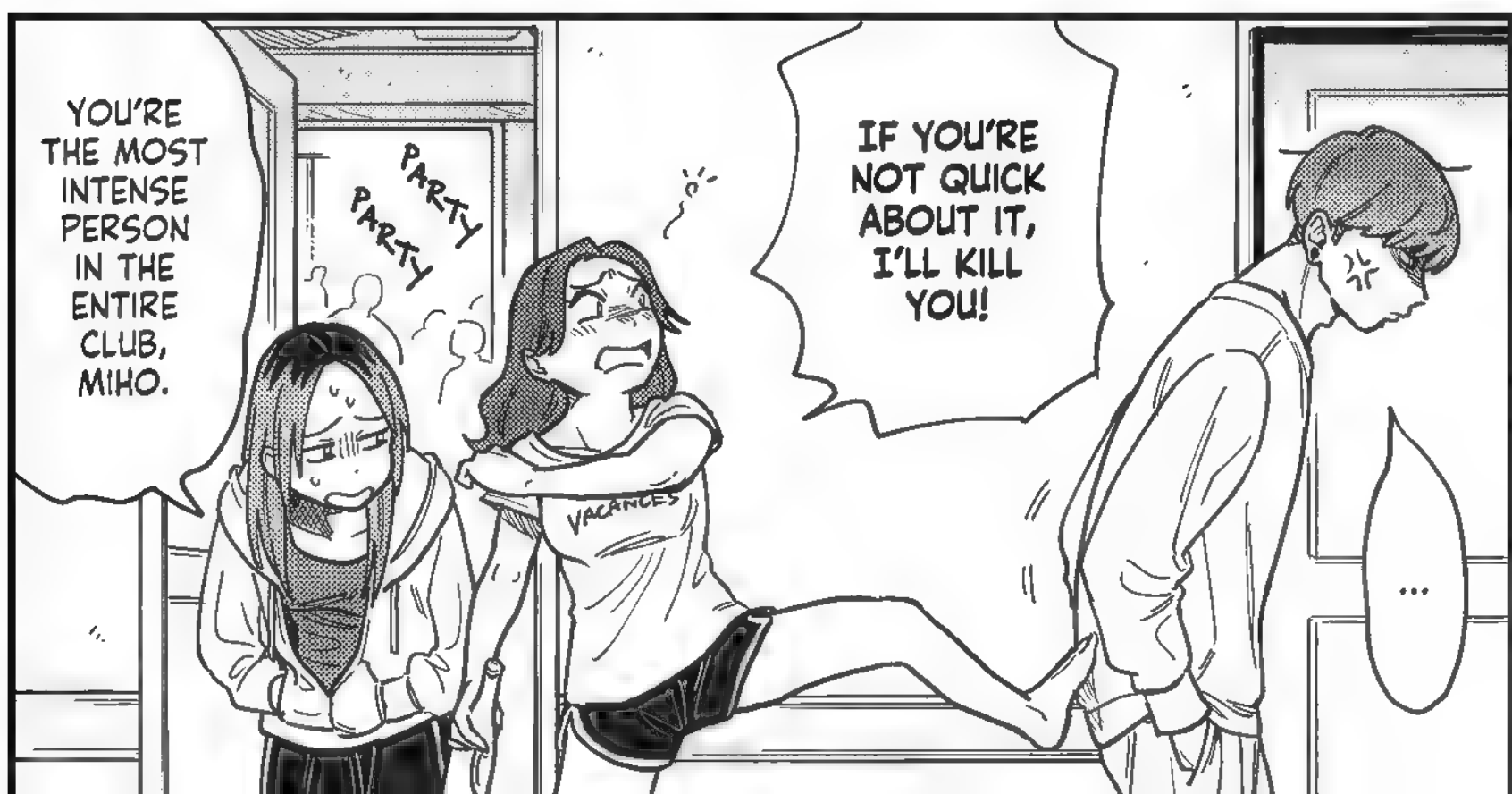
...  
WANTED  
ME TO  
ASK YOU  
TO...



MIHO  
...



FWIP











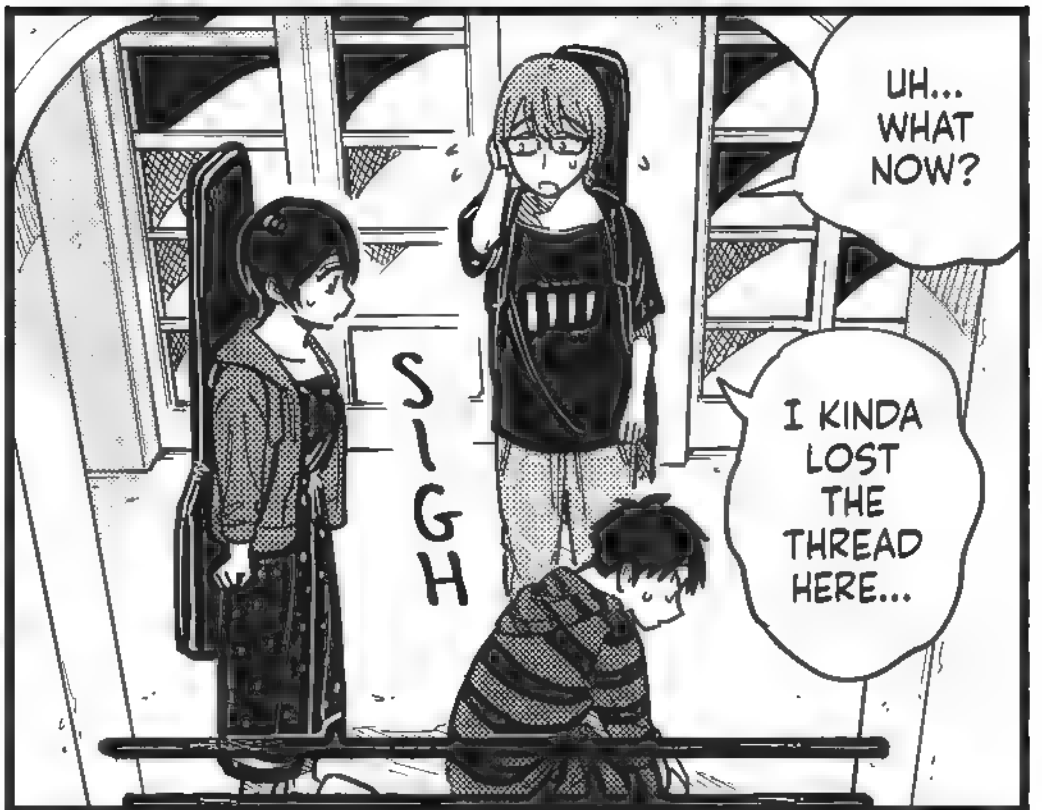






AH,  
WELL  
...

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
IT.



UH...  
WHAT  
NOW?

I KINDA  
LOST  
THE  
THREAD  
HERE...



BRING IT  
BACK TO  
THE PARTY  
ROOM  
FOR ME,  
PLEASE?

I'LL  
COME  
AND  
GET IT  
LATER.

Wha  
??  
....

TAKE  
THIS.

TSURUTA,  
CAN I ASK  
YOU FOR A  
FAVOR REAL  
QUICK?

YES,  
I'LL DO  
ANYTH-

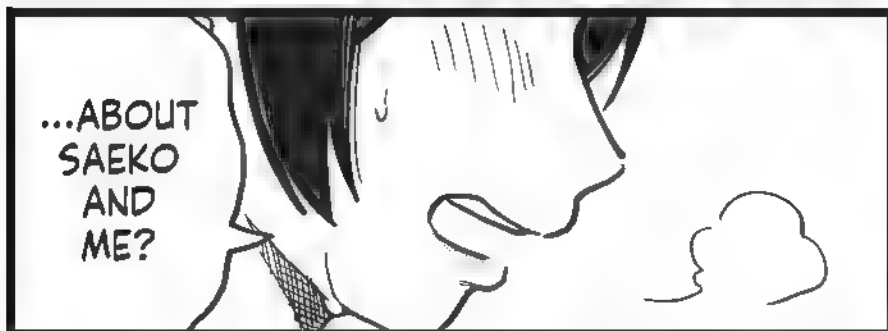


...NEED TO  
LEARN TO  
DO THINGS  
ON MY  
OWN.

THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH  
FOR  
YOUR  
HELP.

BUT  
I...







AH...

WHA-

I WITNESSED IT.

NO WAY ...

I JUST SAW IT OUT IN THE OPEN.

DURING THE FIREWORKS, YOU GUYS GOT ALL HOT AND HEAVY.



MAKES ME UNCOMFORTABLE.

STOP DOIN' IT WHERE I CAN SEE.

S-SORRY ABOUT THAT.



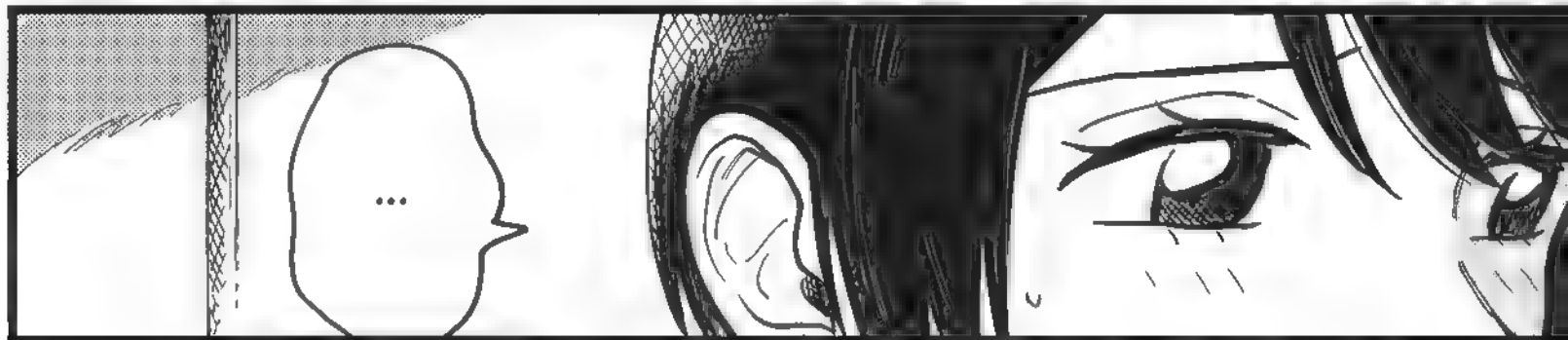
Aaaa-aaa!

Waaa-aaa!

WELL, IT'S A LITTLE LATE FOR YOU TO TRY TO HIDE THINGS.

YOU'RE ALWAYS ALL OVER EACH OTHER, FLIRTING AWAY AT SCHOOL...

OR WERE YOU TRYING TO HIDE AT ALL?



...



...BECAUSE WE'RE BOTH WOMEN?

SO... YOU REALLY ARE...

...UNCOMFORTABLE...

...IN FRONT OF  
OTHER PEOPLE.  
I WOULD  
REALLY  
APPRECIATE  
THAT.

...IF  
YOU'D  
STOP  
SAYING  
THINGS TO  
TRY TO  
OUT US...

I-I'D  
JUST  
REALLY  
LIKE IT  
...

DO YOU  
THINK IT'S  
FUNNY...?  
BECAUSE  
WE'RE BOTH  
WOMEN?

BZZ

DOES BEING  
AROUND  
PEOPLE...

...WHO ARE  
DIFFERENT  
MAKE YOU  
UNCOMFORT-  
ABLE?

NAH,  
NOT  
REALLY  
...

BZ

SQUISH

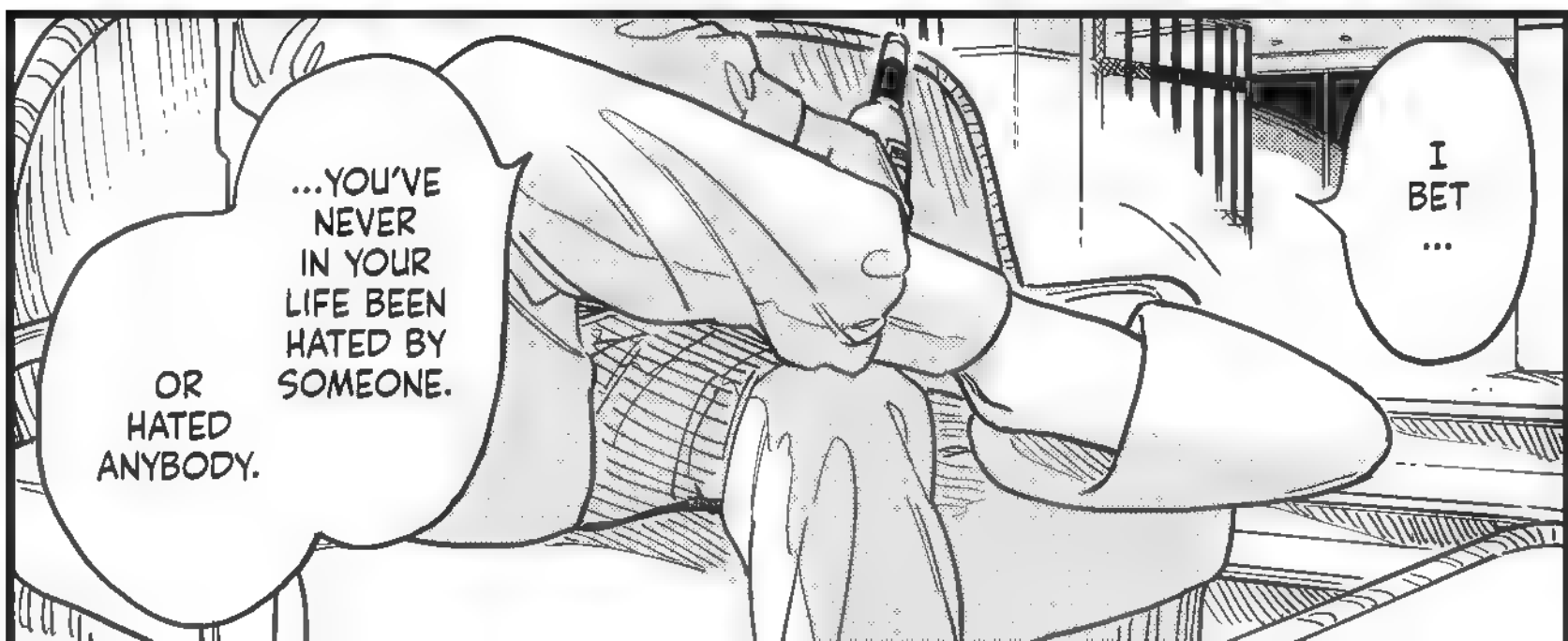
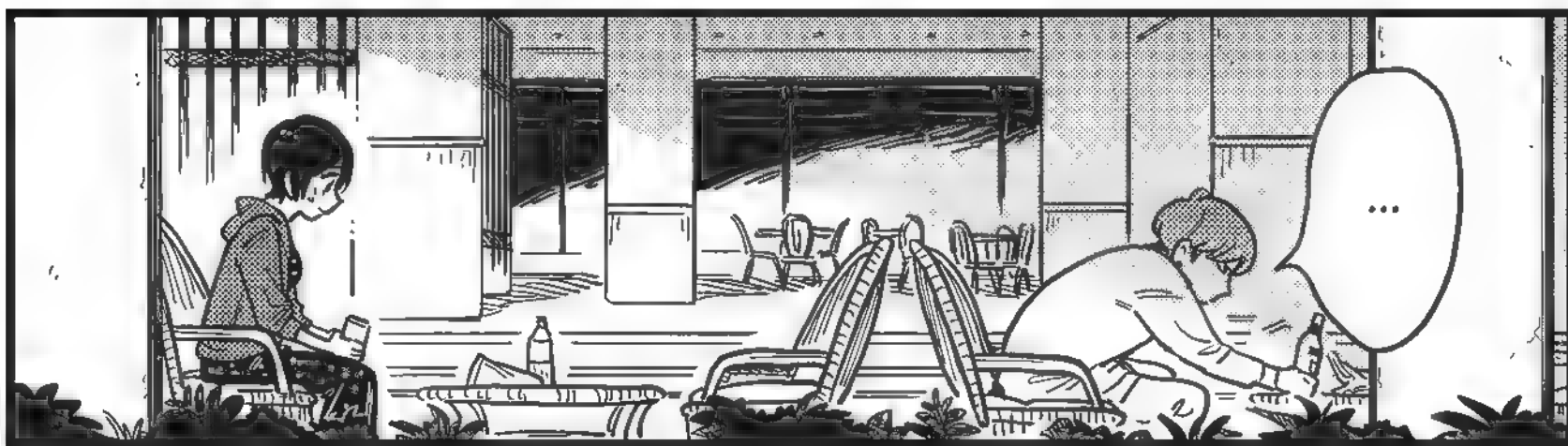
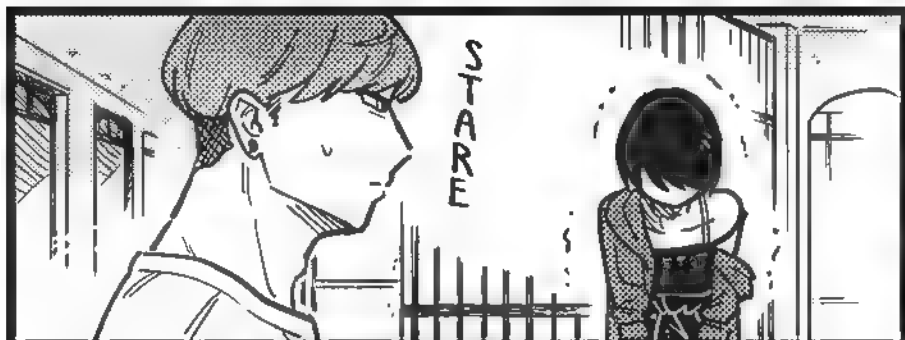
...I THINK  
ANYONE  
WHO DOES  
PDA SHOULD  
JUST DROP  
DEAD.

ALL COUPLES  
MAKE ME  
UNCOMFORT-  
ABLE, AND  
HONESTLY...

IT'S  
PRETTY  
SIMPLE,  
TO BE  
HONEST.

I  
JUST  
HATE  
YOU.

BUT  
THAT'S  
NOT  
WHY I'M  
HARASSING  
YOU.









PEOPLE  
CAN'T  
CHANGE...




DOCTOR,  
PLEASE  
MAKE THIS  
BOY  
NORMAL.

I WOULDN'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT IT.  
I'M SURE  
IT'S JUST  
ONE OF  
THOSE  
ADOLESCENT  
PHASES...




CAN YOU  
FIX HIM  
BEFORE  
HE  
GROWS  
UP?



I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHERE  
I WENT  
WRONG  
WITH HIM.

THAT'S  
ALL.

THEY JUST  
LEARN TO  
LIVE RIGHT...  
OR THEY DIE.





AH,  
MIWA  
...

WE'VE  
BEEN  
OUT OF  
BOOZE  
FOR AGES  
NOW!

YOU'RE  
LATE,  
YOU  
SLUG!

FWK



KAN, YOU  
BASTARD!

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING  
THERE  
?!

...



WHAT ARE  
YOU TWO  
DOING OUT  
HERE? ARE  
YOU GOING  
OUT?

DUMB-  
ASS  
...

WHA  
WHA

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOIN'  
PARTYING  
OUT HERE?  
IS THAT  
OUR BOOZE  
YOU'RE  
DRINKING?  
I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
YOU!

WAIT,  
ACTUALLY...  
HUH...?



UHH,  
HUH  
?

NOBODY'S  
ACTUALLY  
ASKING  
ANYONE OUT,  
RIGHT?



HA  
HA

NO WAY  
...



WHO  
ASKED  
WHO?  
WHEN  
?!

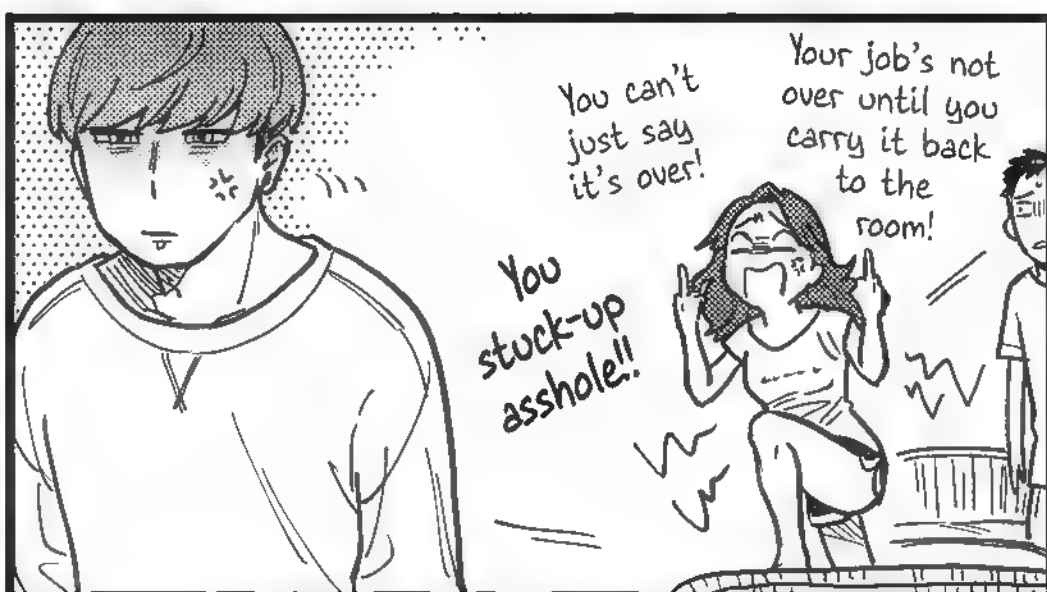
OH  
GOSH!  
KAN, TELL  
ME ALL  
ABOUT  
IT!

YOU'RE  
STUPID.

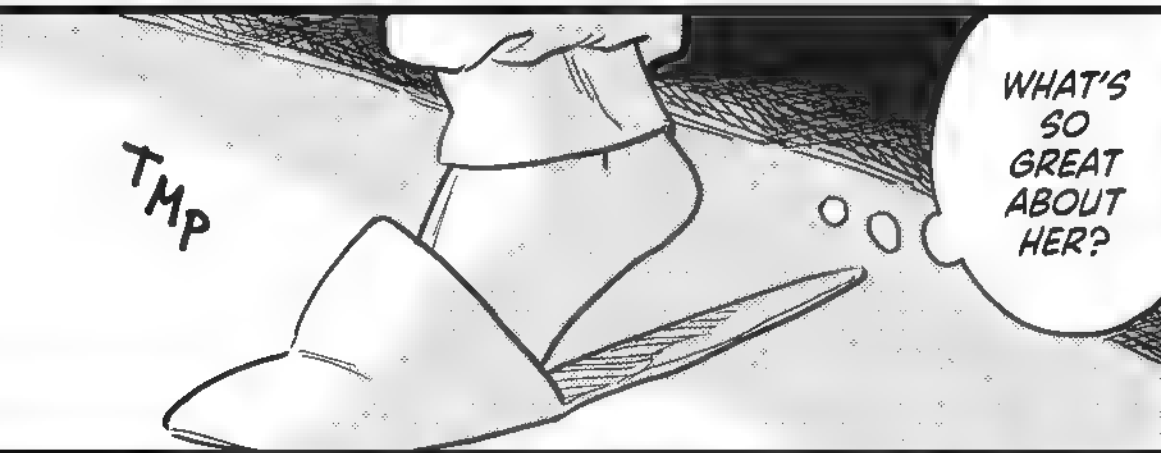
PAF

PAF

...







WHAT'S  
SO  
GREAT  
ABOUT  
HER?



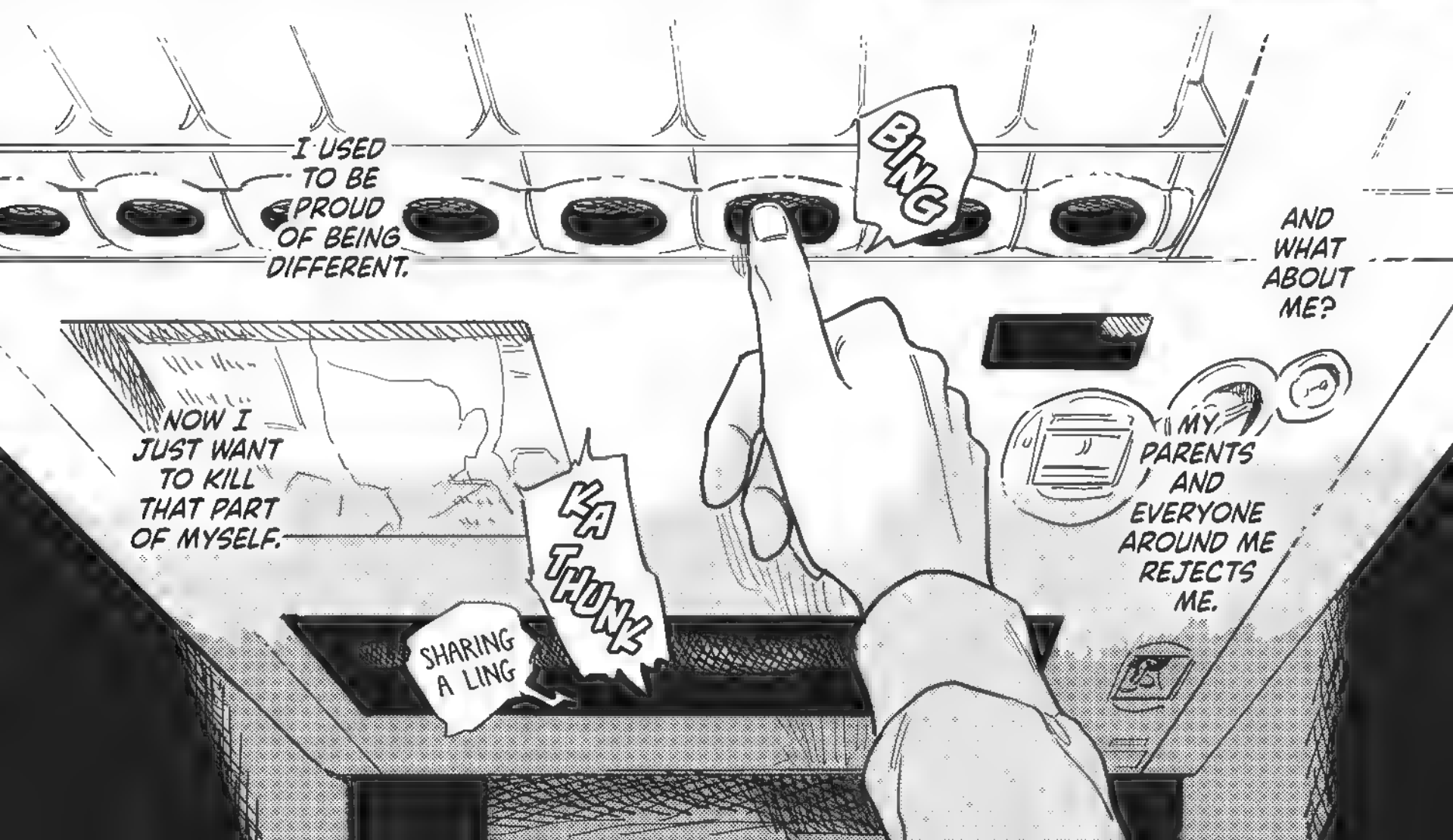
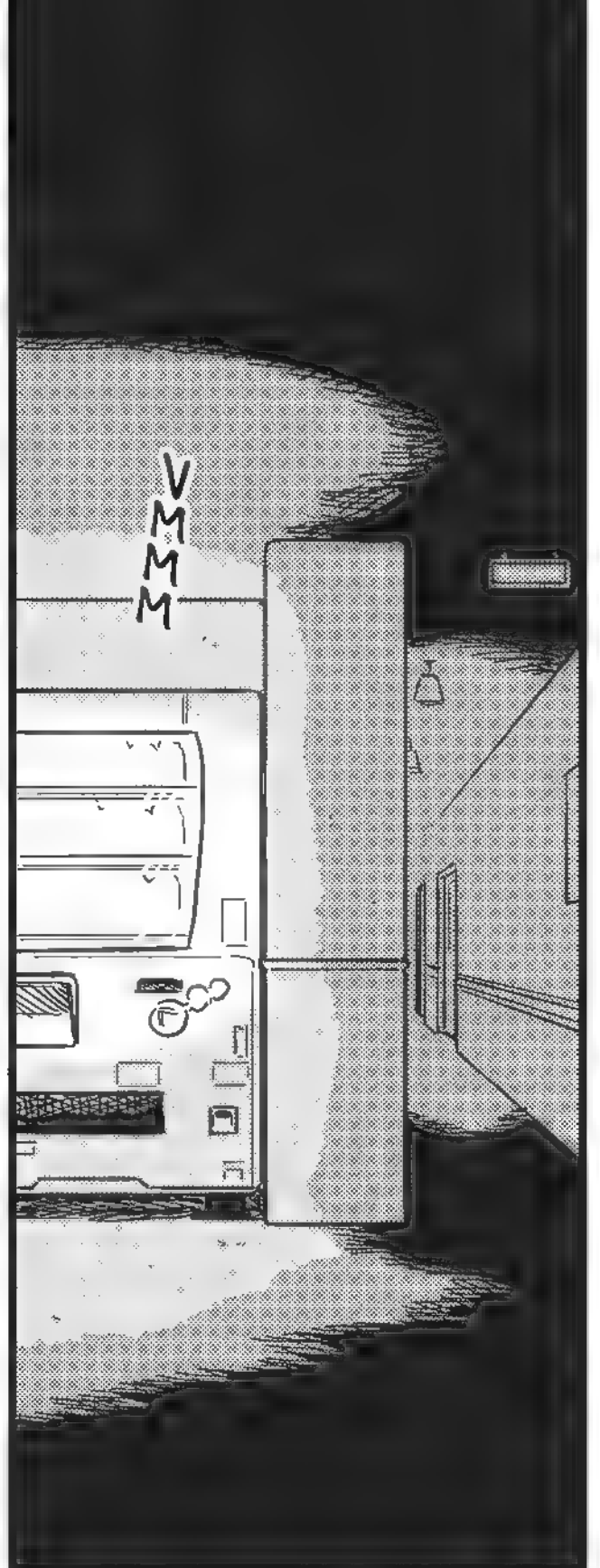
I'M  
SHOCKED.

EVEN  
THOUGH  
SHE'S  
NOT  
NORMAL  
...

...NOBODY  
REJECTS HER,  
EVERYONE  
LOVES HER,  
SHE LIVES  
THIS CHARMED  
LIFE...

I  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
SHE  
EVEN  
EXISTS.

CHING



I USED  
TO BE  
PROUD  
OF BEING  
DIFFERENT.

BING

AND  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
ME?

NOW I  
JUST WANT  
TO KILL  
THAT PART  
OF MYSELF.

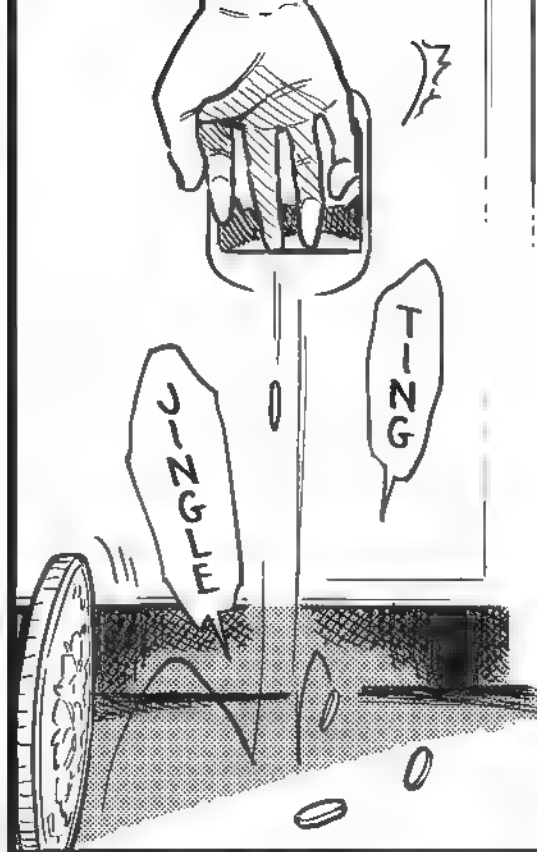
KA  
THUNK

SHARING  
A LING

MY  
PARENTS  
AND  
EVERYONE  
AROUND ME  
REJECTS  
ME.



I'M THE  
ONE WHO'S  
JEALOUS.



I JUST  
WANTED TO  
LIVE A LIFE  
WHERE I WAS  
ACCEPTED.

I WANTED  
A SILLY LIFE  
WHERE I  
COULD WORRY  
ABOUT  
STUPID  
NORMAL  
THINGS.



UGH...  
THIS  
SUCKS.

I  
WANNA  
DIE.

I'M  
JEALOUS  
OF THEIR  
LIVES.



SHH,  
YOU'RE  
TOO  
LOUD!

WHERE'S  
MY  
GOOD-  
NIGHT  
KISS?

MIWA,  
ARE YOU  
ASLEEP  
ALREADY  
?



How Do We  
RELATIONSHIP?



...DUPER  
INCREDIBLY  
JEALOUS RIGHT  
NOOOOW...

THIS IS...  
A BIG  
PROBLEM...  
TRUTHFULLY,  
I'M...  
SUPER...



AND IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
ME...

AH,  
SAEKO'S  
UP.

GOD,  
I'M  
SO  
PATHE-  
TIC  
...

I  
REALLY  
DID IT  
THAT  
TIME,  
DIDN'T  
I?

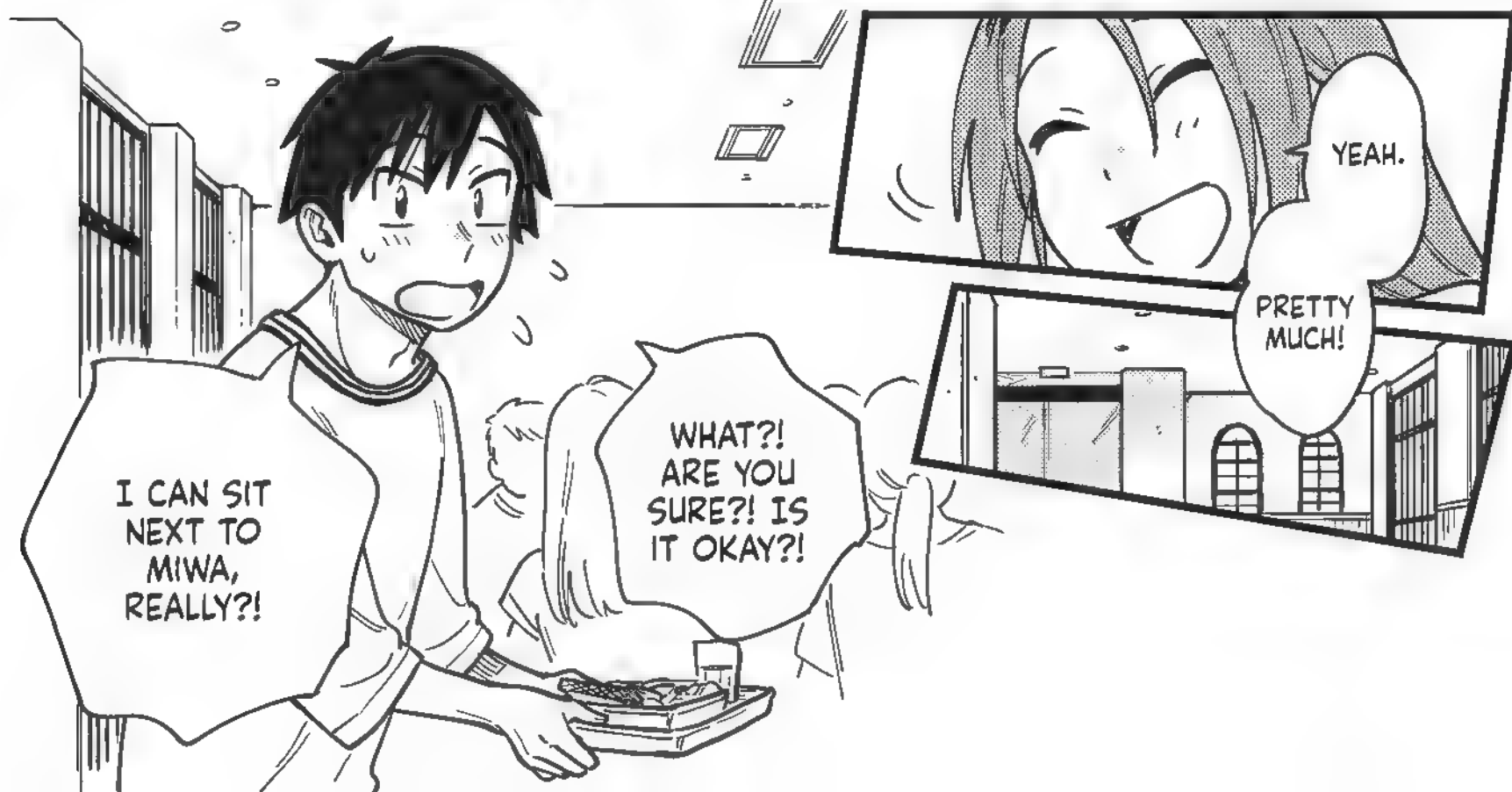
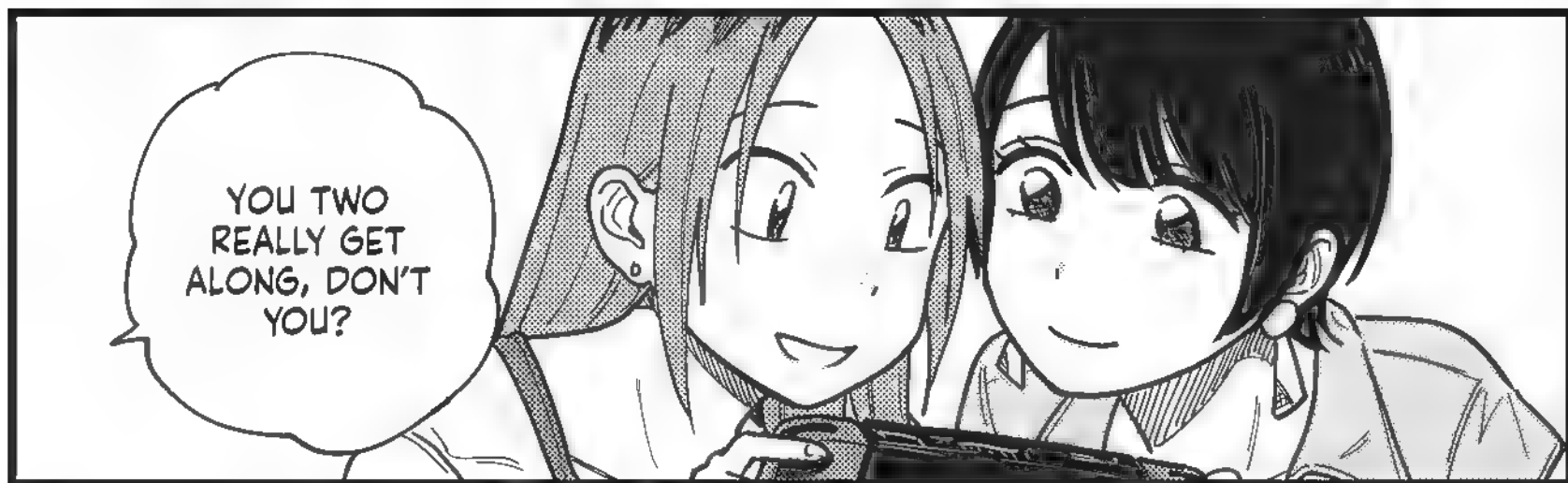
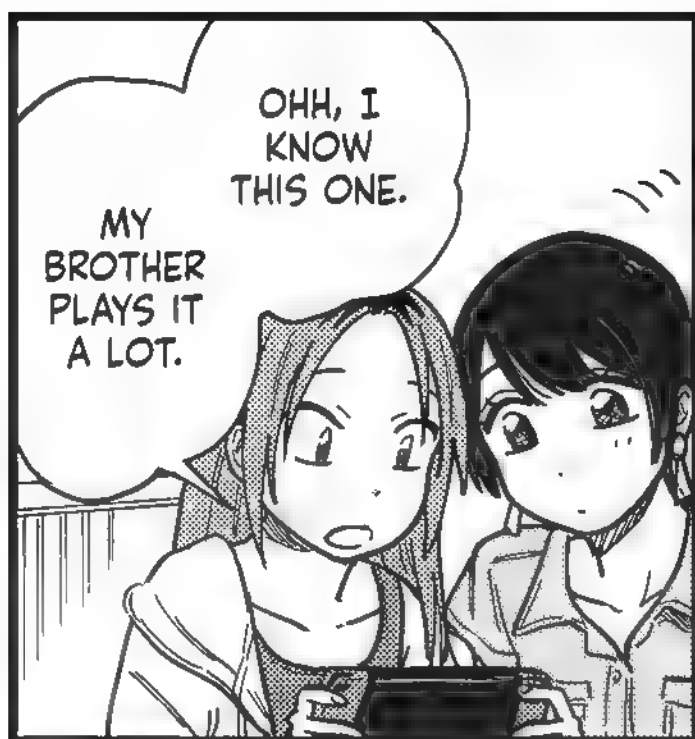
"WHAT WERE  
YOU DOING,  
JUST  
ANSWERING  
THEM  
NORMALLY?"

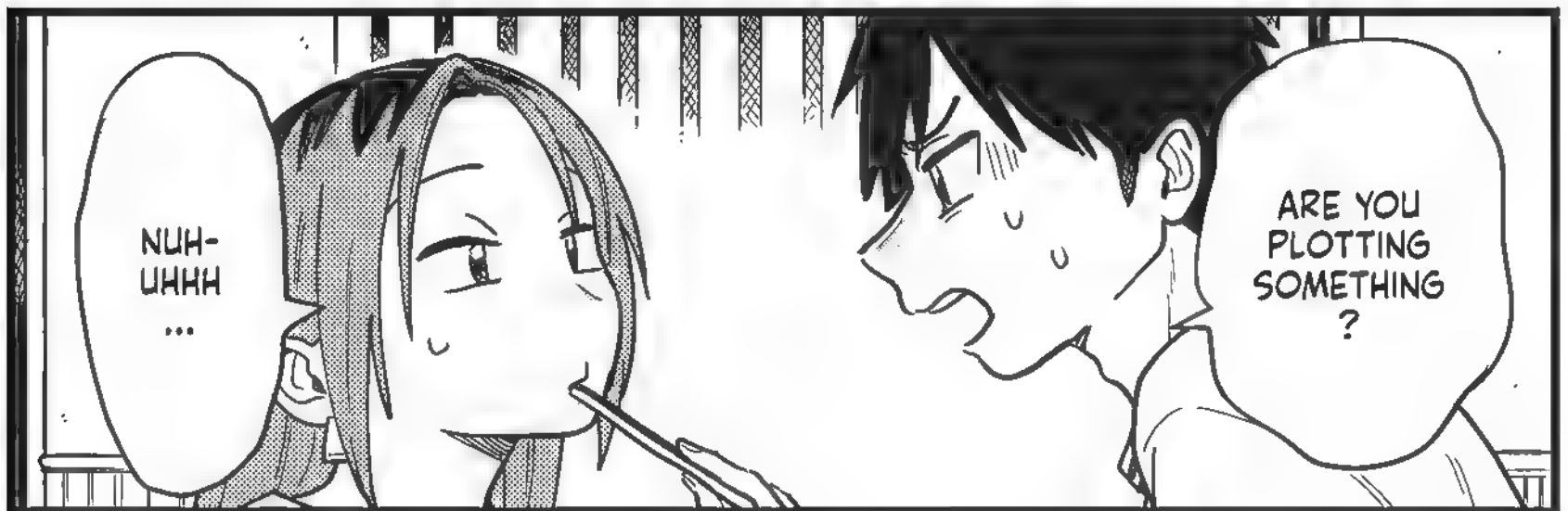


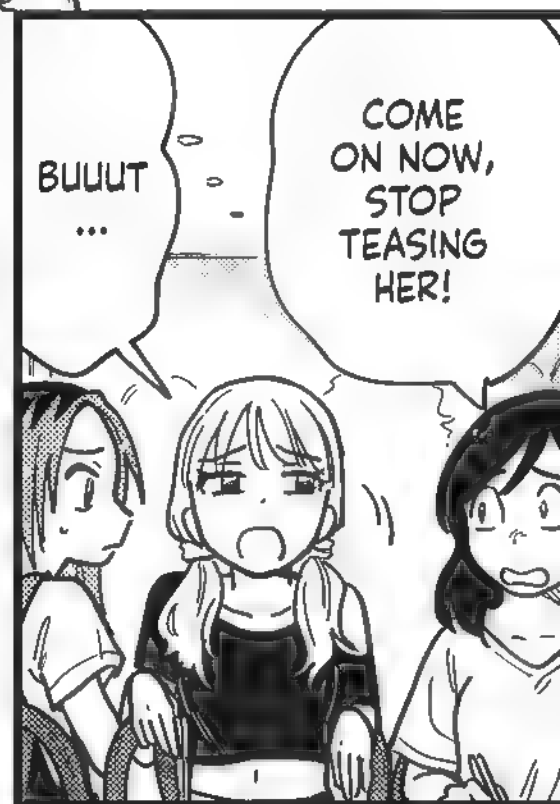
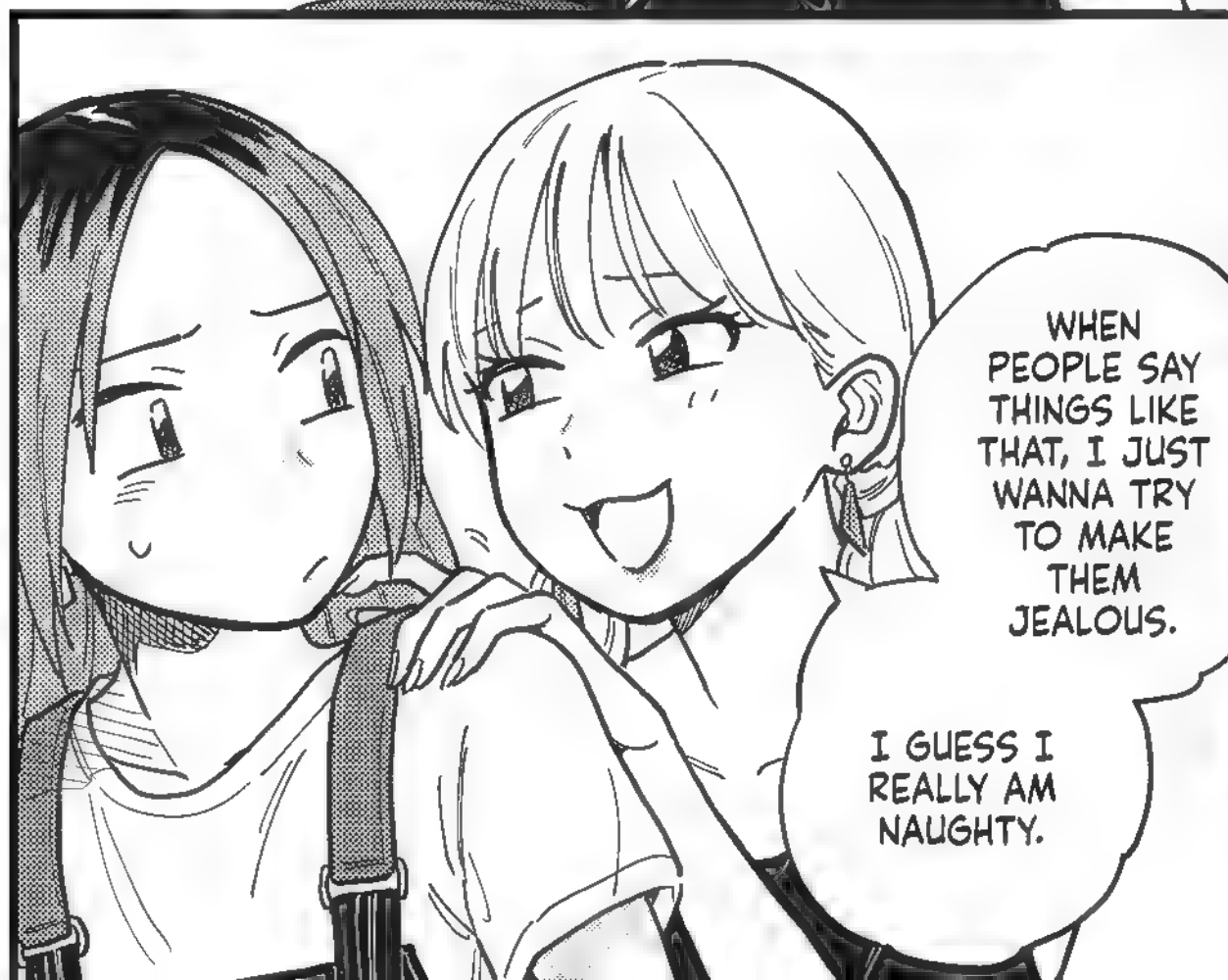
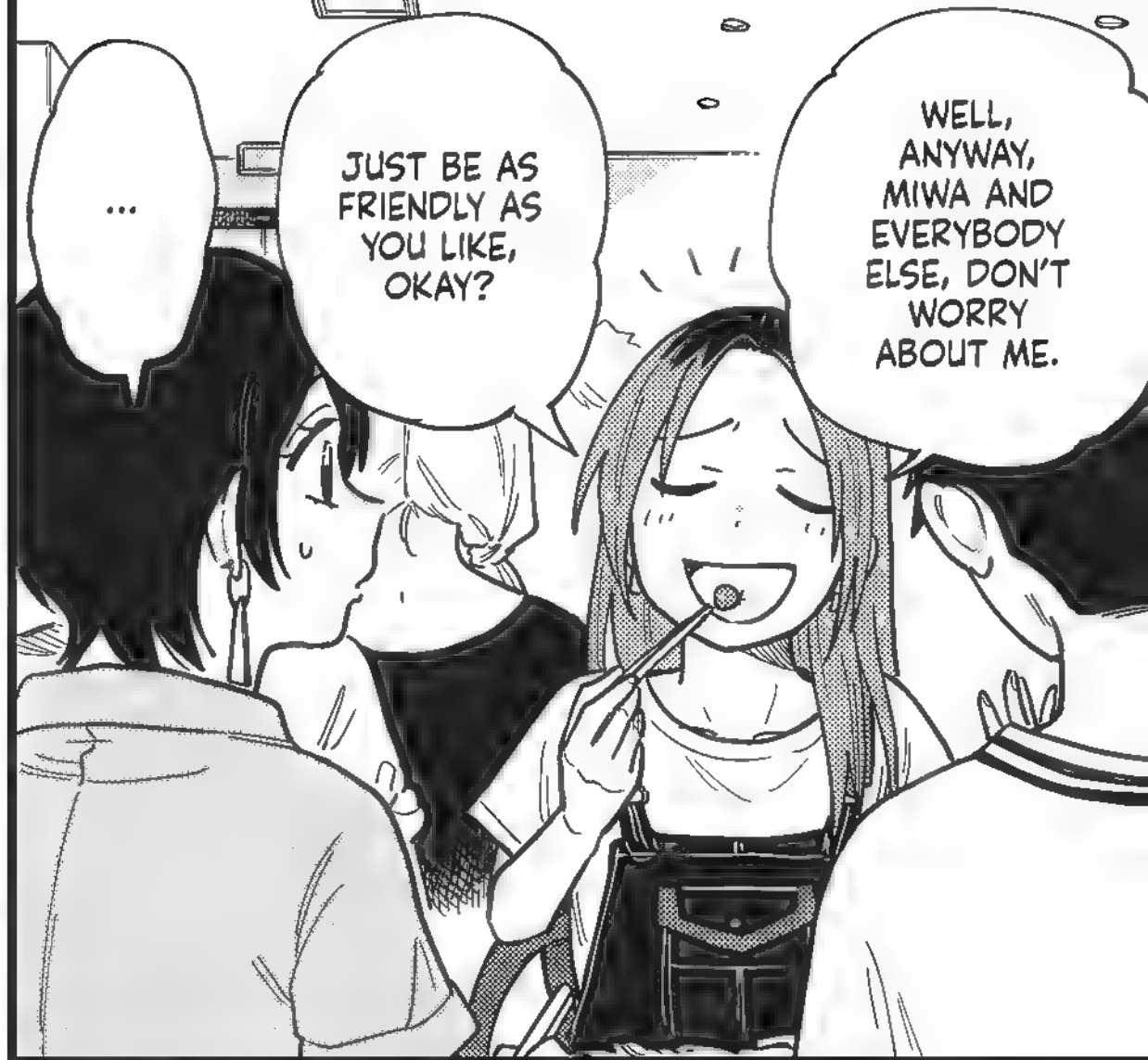
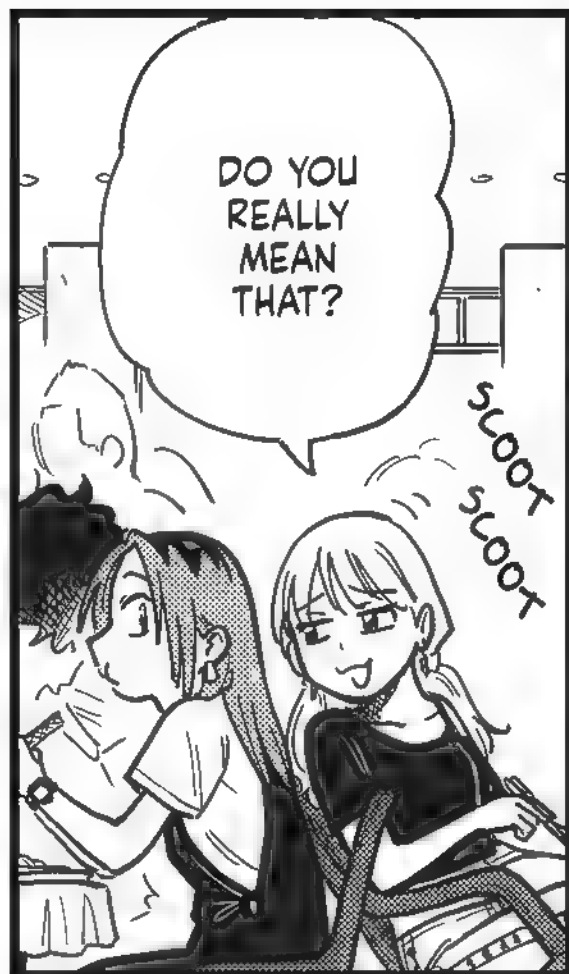
I JUST  
START  
GETTING  
MAD  
RIGHT  
AWAY...

I'VE  
BEEN  
SO  
AWFUL  
LATELY  
...









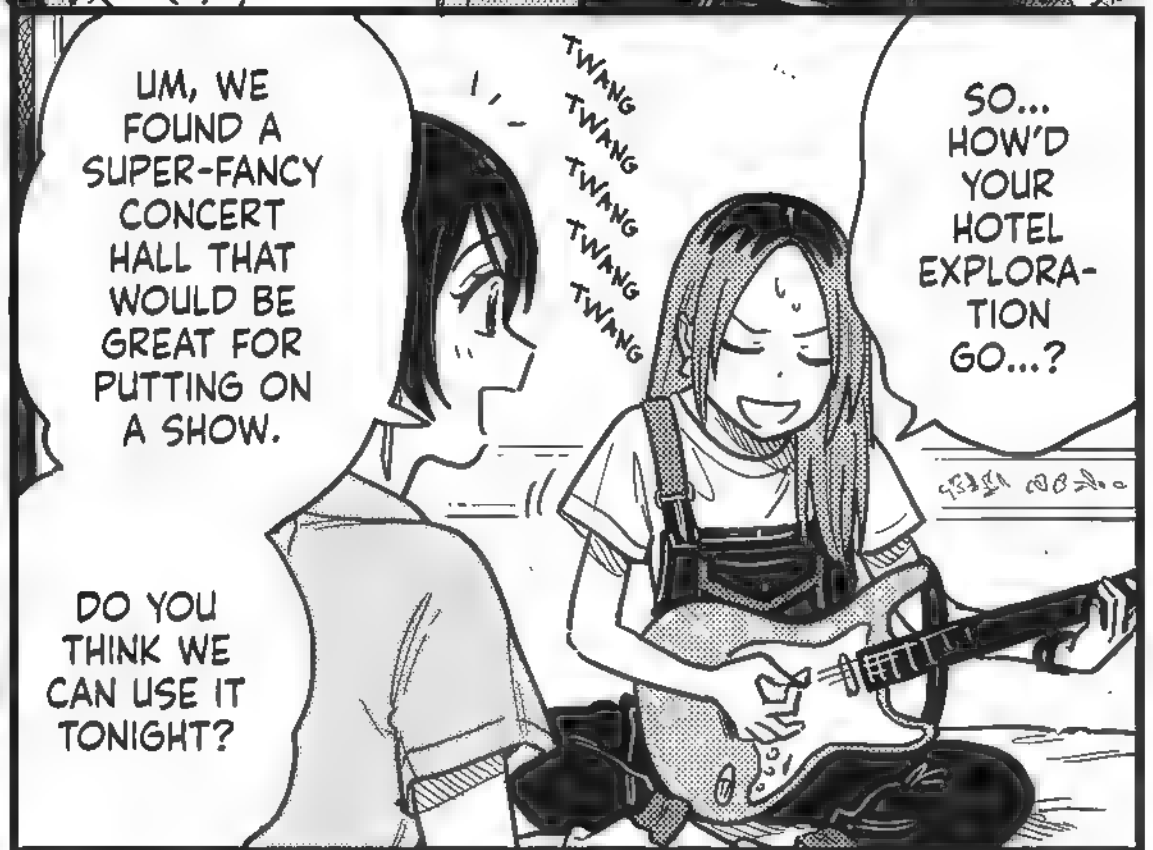


TWANGA TWANGA TWANGA



EH, I DIDN'T REALLY WANT TO.

I WISH YOU COULD HAVE COME ALONG...



UM, WE FOUND A SUPER-FANCY CONCERT HALL THAT WOULD BE GREAT FOR PUTTING ON A SHOW.

DO YOU THINK WE CAN USE IT TONIGHT?

TWANG TWANG TWANG TWANG TWANG

SO... HOW'D YOUR HOTEL EXPLORATION GO...?



DO YOU THINK I'M A MISCHIEVOUS KID OR SOMETHING?!

WHAT, REALLY? I WOULD THINK YOU'D LIKE THAT KIND OF EXPLORATION THING, TOO...



RIKA SAID SHE WANTED TO GO WITHOUT ME...

EITHER WAY, I COULDN'T ...



I HATE IT!!  
I HATE  
CONTROLLING  
SHIT AND  
JEALOUSY  
...!

I'M  
SERIOUS,  
I DON'T  
WANT TO BE  
A WEIRDO  
AND TIE YOU  
DOWN!!



I'M NOT  
SULKING  
!!

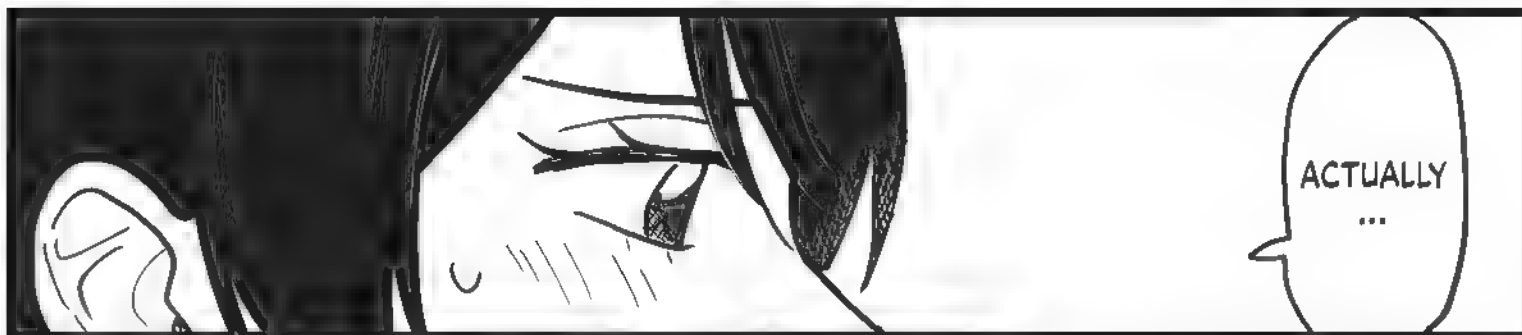
F  
W  
U  
M  
P

YOU'RE  
SULK-  
ING,  
AREN'T  
YOU  
...?



ARE YOU  
REALLY  
THAT  
AGAINST  
IT?

YOU SAID  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT  
LAST NIGHT,  
TOO...



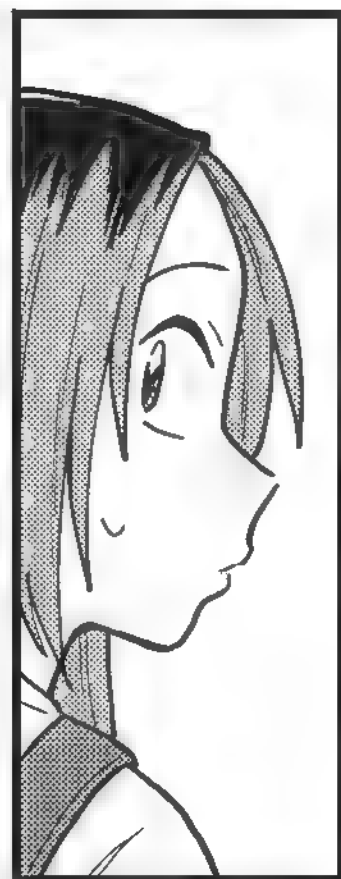
ACTUALLY  
...



...IT WOULD  
BE FINE WITH  
ME IF YOU  
WERE A  
LITTLE  
JEALOUS  
FROM TIME  
TO TIME...

WH-  
HUH?









BECAUSE  
I'M NOT  
EVEN  
REMOTELY  
WORRIED  
ABOUT IT!!



I WANT  
MIWA TO  
MAKE A LOT  
OF FRIENDS  
AND NOT  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
ME.



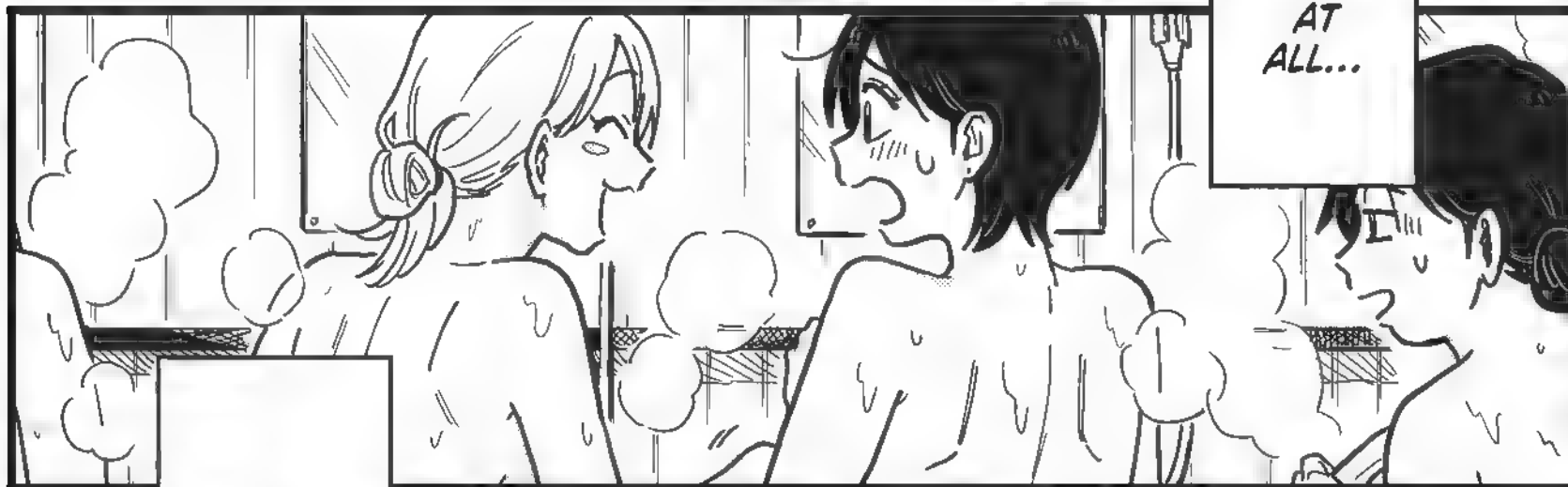
MAYBE  
I WAS  
TOO  
PUSHY...

oo  
Weird  
way of  
carrying  
it.

WELL,  
I HAD  
TO DO  
SOME-  
THING  
...

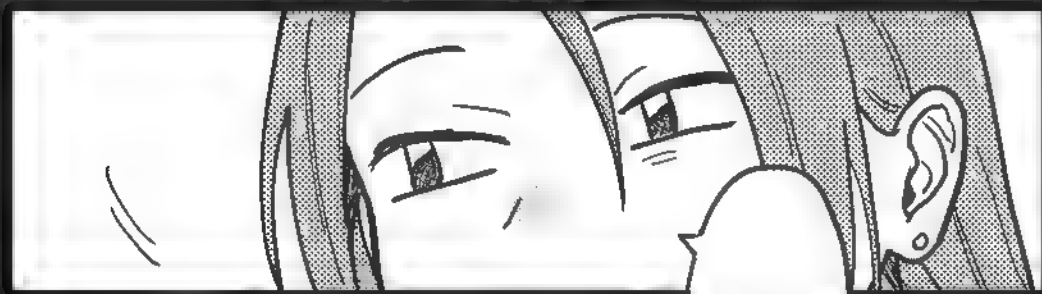


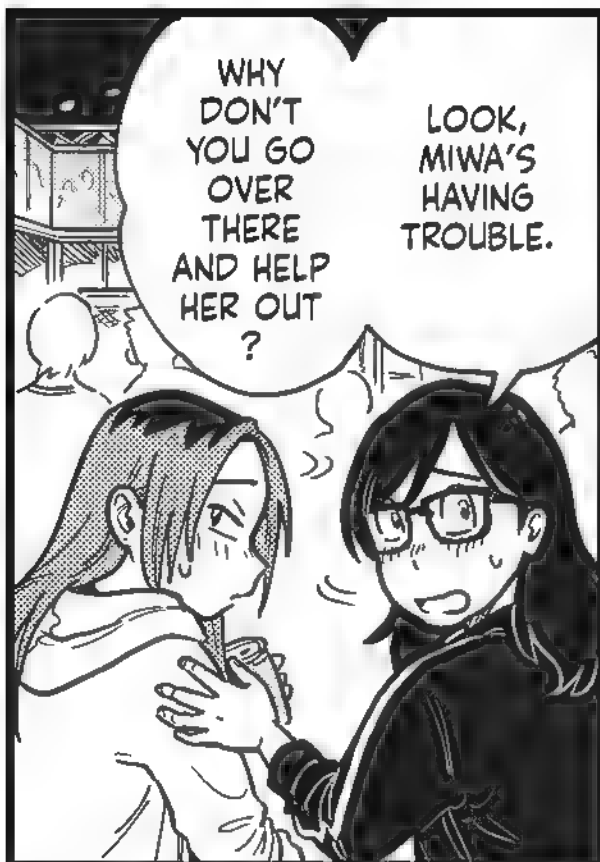
NOT  
AT  
ALL...



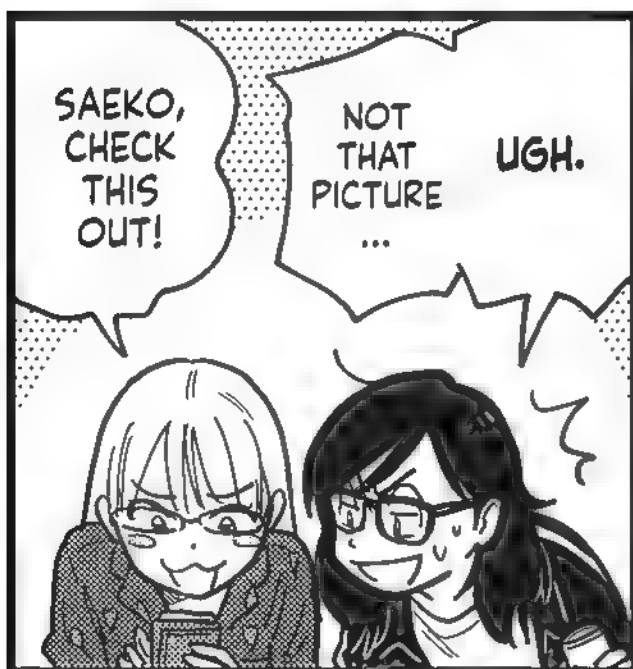
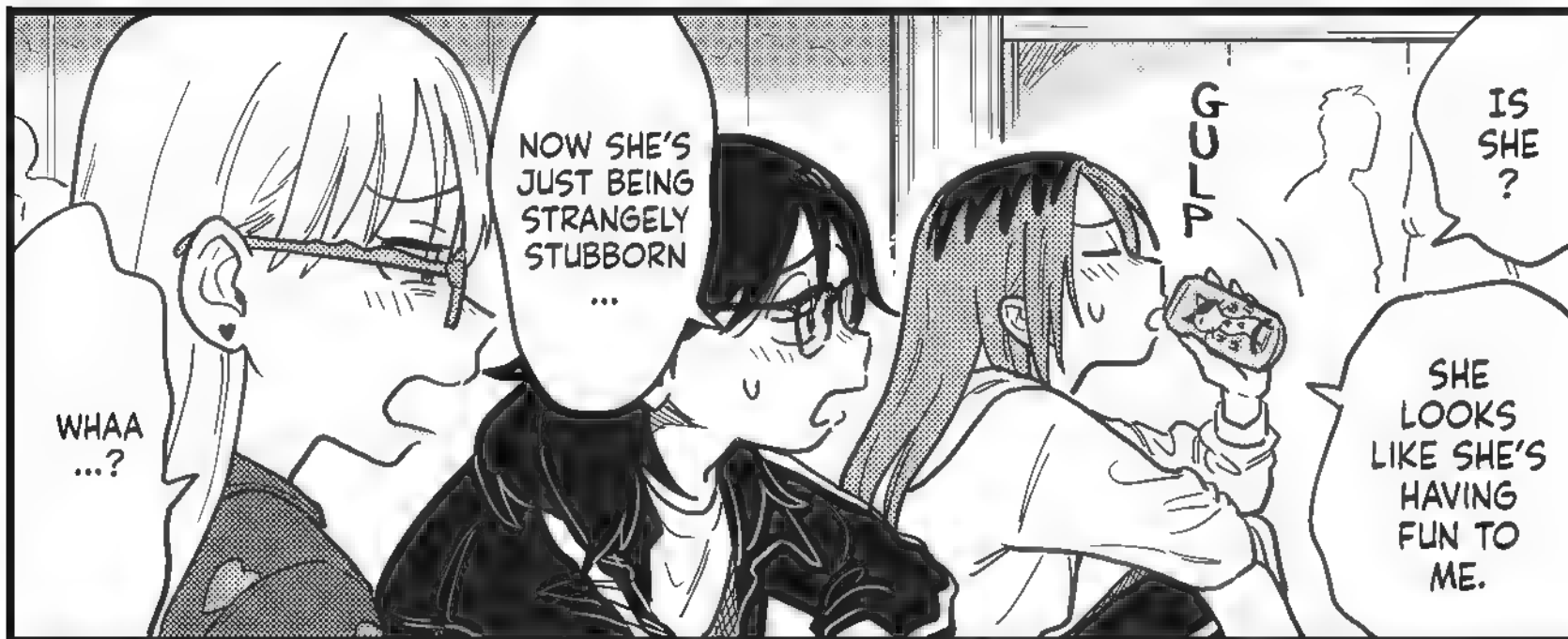
NOT  
A BIT...





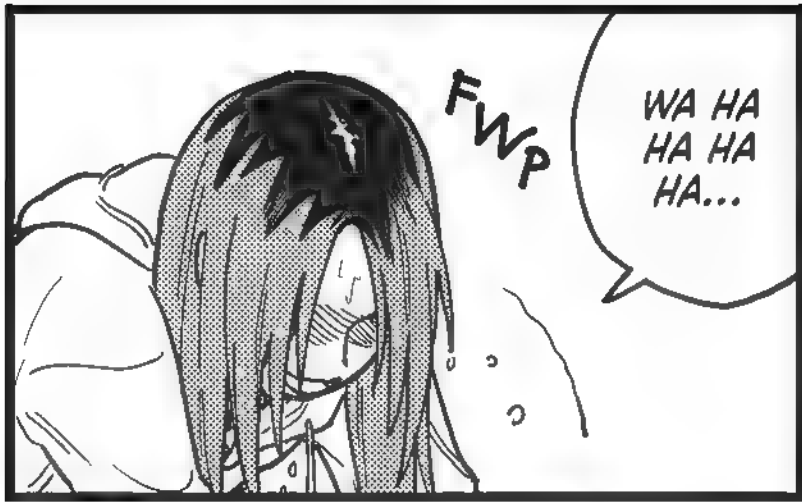


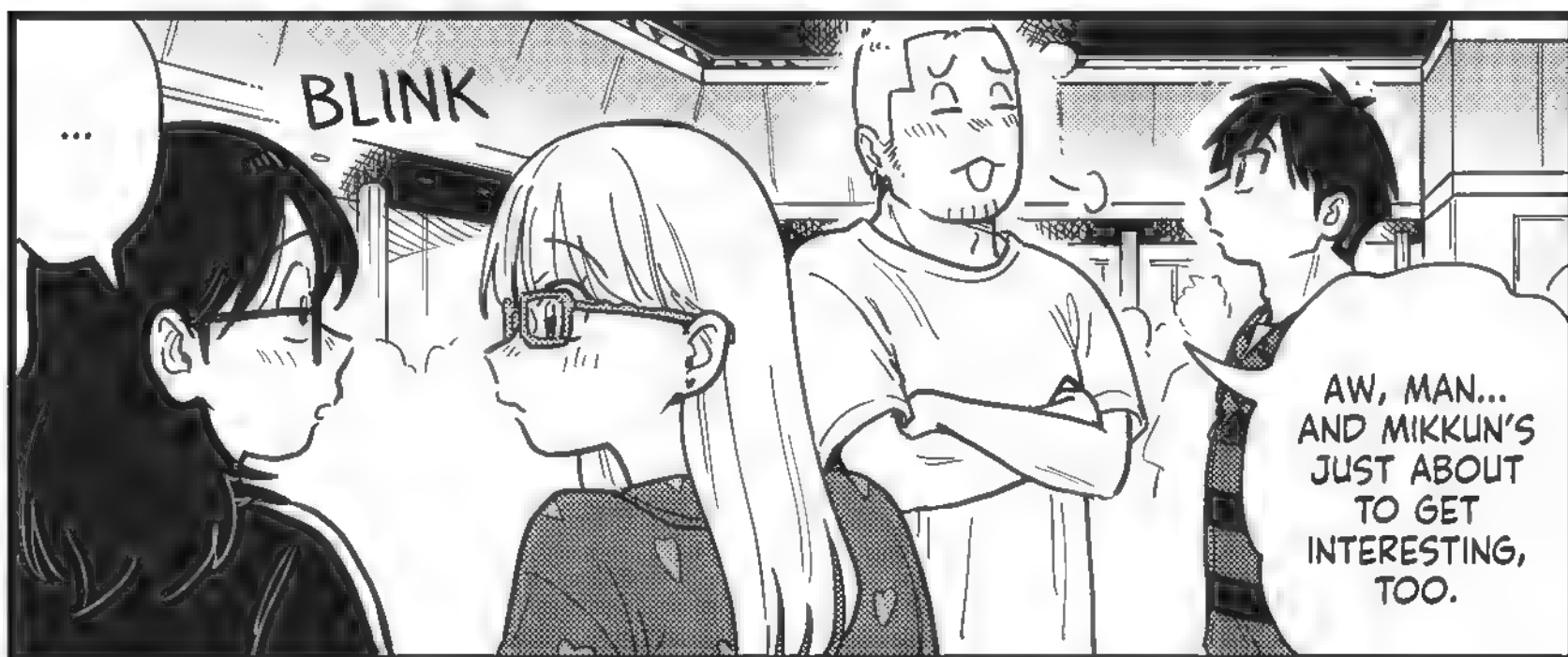
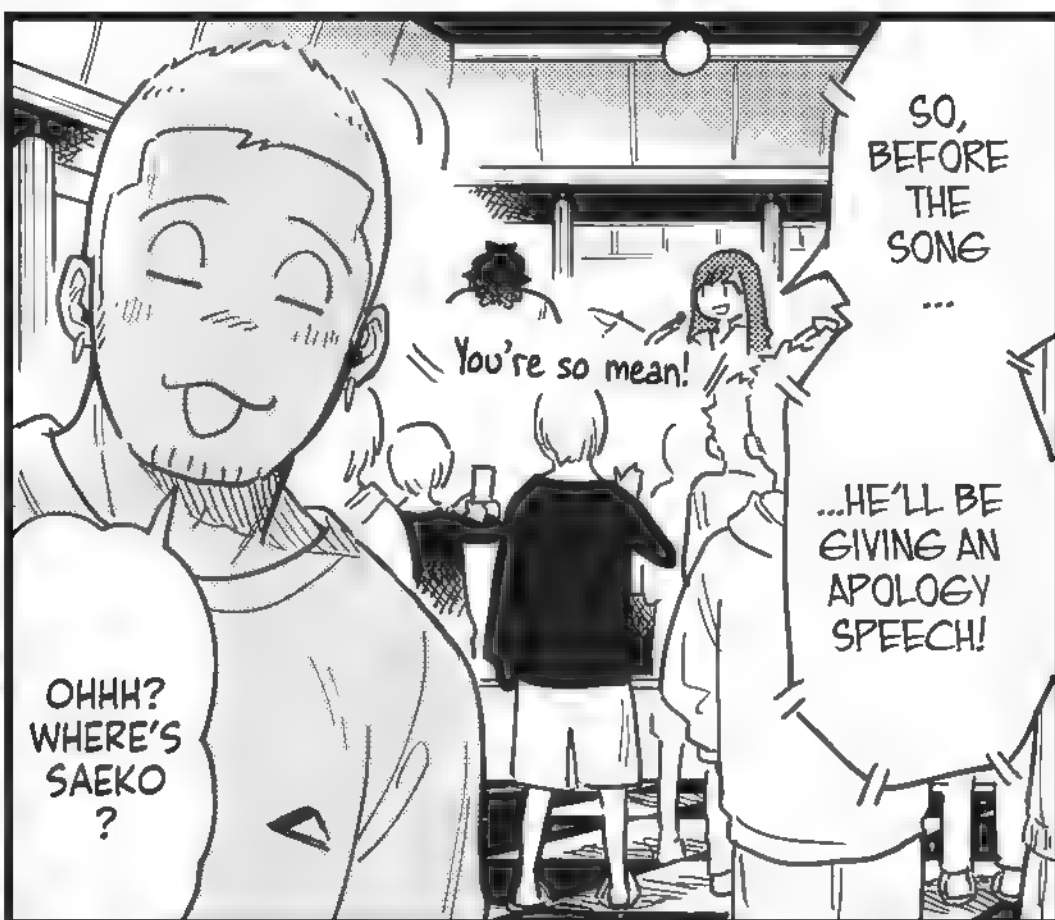


















I  
WANTED  
HER TO  
LOVE  
ONLY  
ME!

I  
WORRIED  
THAT SHE  
DIDN'T  
REALLY  
LOVE  
ME...

...AND  
THAT  
WORRY  
JUST  
FESTERED  
INSIDE  
ME!!

SAEKO,  
YOU'RE  
ACTING  
STRANGE  
TODAY.

SERI-  
OUSLY,  
WHAT'S  
WRONG?

I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
...





HAVE  
YOU  
STARTED  
TO...

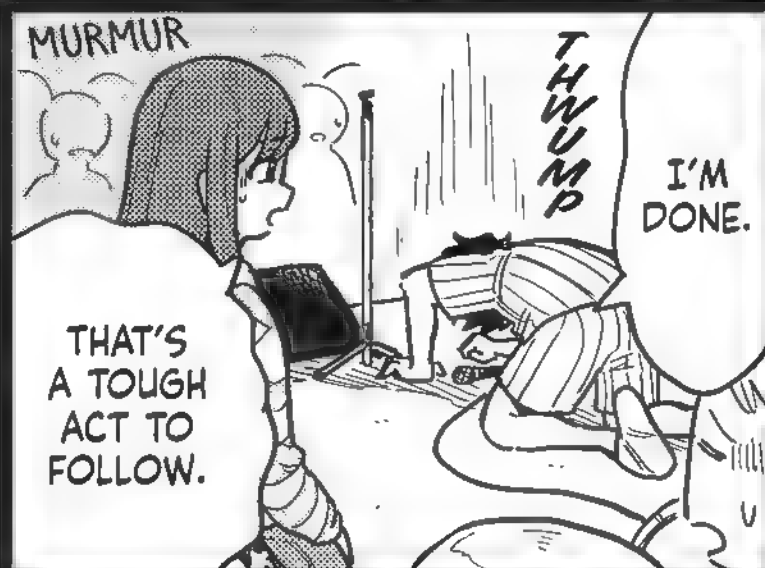
...HATE  
ME AFTER  
ALL...?



WHY  
...

I  
DON'T  
GET  
IT...

I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
...



MURMUR

THUMP

I'M  
DONE.

THAT'S  
A TOUGH  
ACT TO  
FOLLOW.



WHY  
ARE YOU  
PUSHING  
ME AWAY  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN  
?

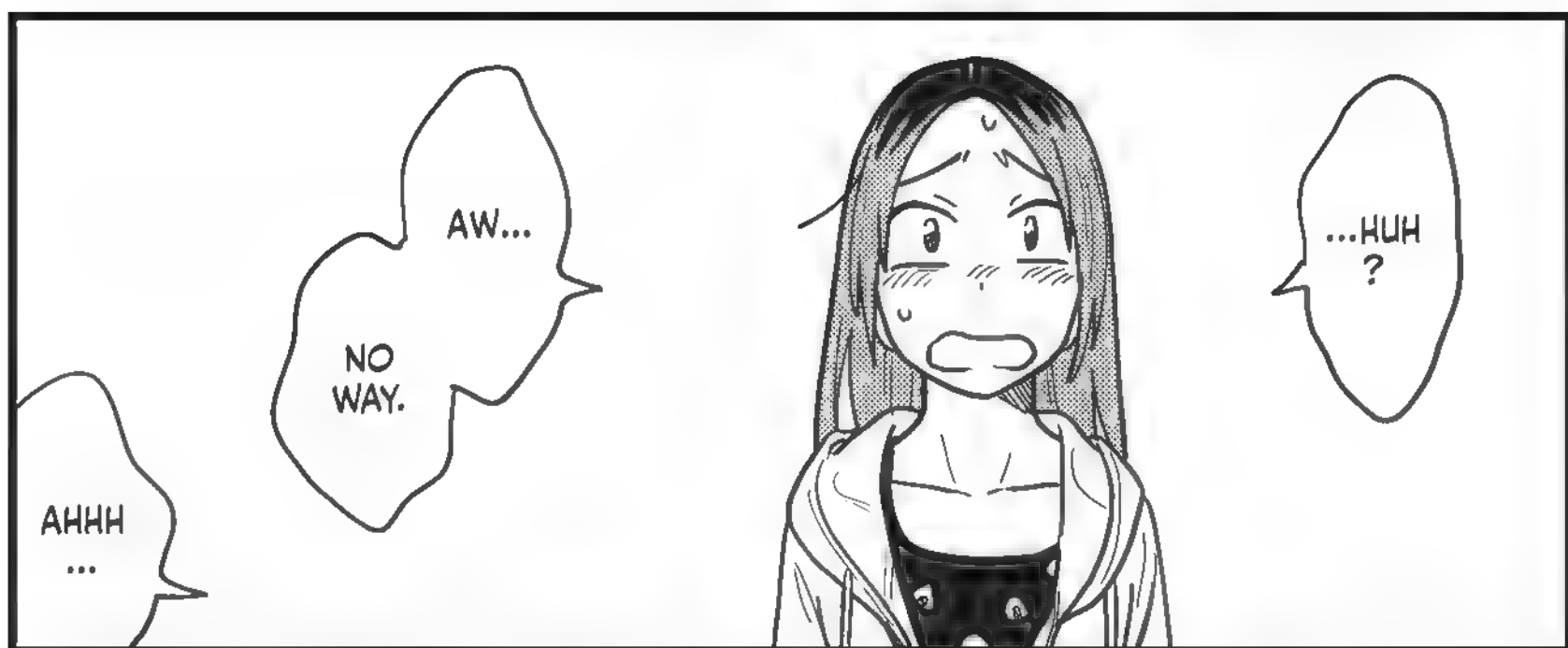
WHY  
WON'T  
YOU STAY  
WITH  
ME?



HAVE  
...

...YOU  
GOTTEN  
TIRED OF  
WAITING  
FOR ME TO  
CHANGE?

I  
JUST  
...



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RELATIONSHIP?



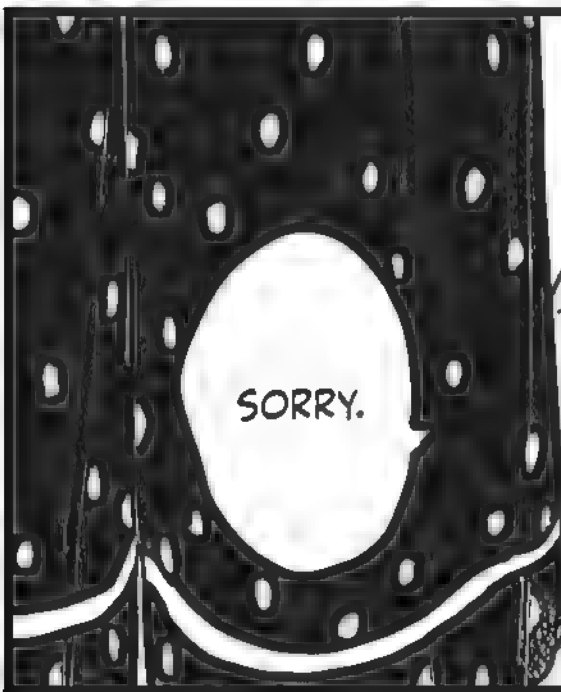


ZZZ

SAEKO  
...

W-WAIT...

SHOPE













I'M  
TELLING  
YOU I'M  
NOT  
STRONG!  
SHEESH!

YOU'RE  
STRONG,  
SAEKO.

LIAR.  
I'M THE  
WEAK  
ONE.

SNAP  
SNAP

I  
AM!

YOU'RE  
NOT  
WEAK  
...



I  
HAVE  
NO  
IDEA  
EITHER  
...

YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT  
...



I DON'T  
EVEN  
KNOW  
WHAT  
WE'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
ANY-  
MORE!!



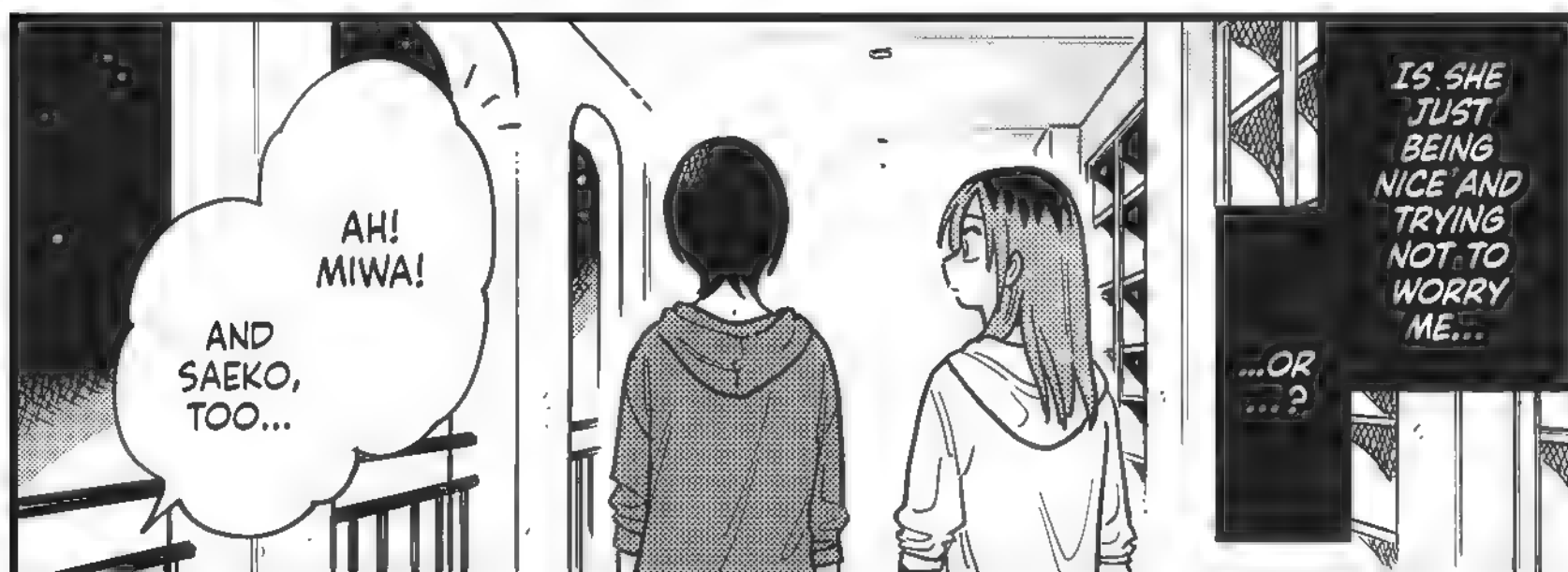
WAIT,  
WHAT  
THE  
HELL?!



I  
MANAGED  
TO  
OBSCURE...

...MY  
ACTUAL  
REASON.

MY TRUE...  
FEELINGS...







...BUT  
THIS...  
THIS IS  
THE  
BEST...!!

AHH,  
GOD  
DAMN IT...  
I'M  
JUST THE  
WORST...

PANT

PANT

PANT

ARE  
YOU  
SOME  
KINDA  
MASO-  
CHIST?!

HUH?!  
WHAT  
?!

I'M  
NOT  
!!

PANT

PANT

SOSH

EVEN  
THOUGH  
ALL THAT  
SHIT JUST  
HAPPENED!

EVEN  
THOUGH I  
MADE HER  
FEEL ALL  
BAD...

...  
SHE'S  
...

I PUSHED  
YOU AWAY,  
I HURT YOU  
SO MUCH...

WAIT  
...

BUT  
WOULDN'T  
THAT  
MAKE  
YOU NOT  
WANNA  
DO IT?

I'VE  
BEEN SO  
BAD TO  
YOU.

...NOT  
WHEN  
YOU  
WERE  
JUST  
LICKING  
THERE...

FSH





IT'S  
TRUE,  
THOUGH.

LIAR.

HOΣAI



IN THE  
END, I  
TALKED TO  
SO MANY  
PEOPLE...

...AND I  
FEEL LIKE  
I'M A LITTLE  
LESS SHY.



I WANTED  
TO CHANGE  
THAT  
PART OF  
MYSELF...

...SO THE  
TIMING  
WAS  
JUST  
RIGHT.



...  
ACTUALLY,  
THAT'S  
HALF A  
LIE.



BUT...

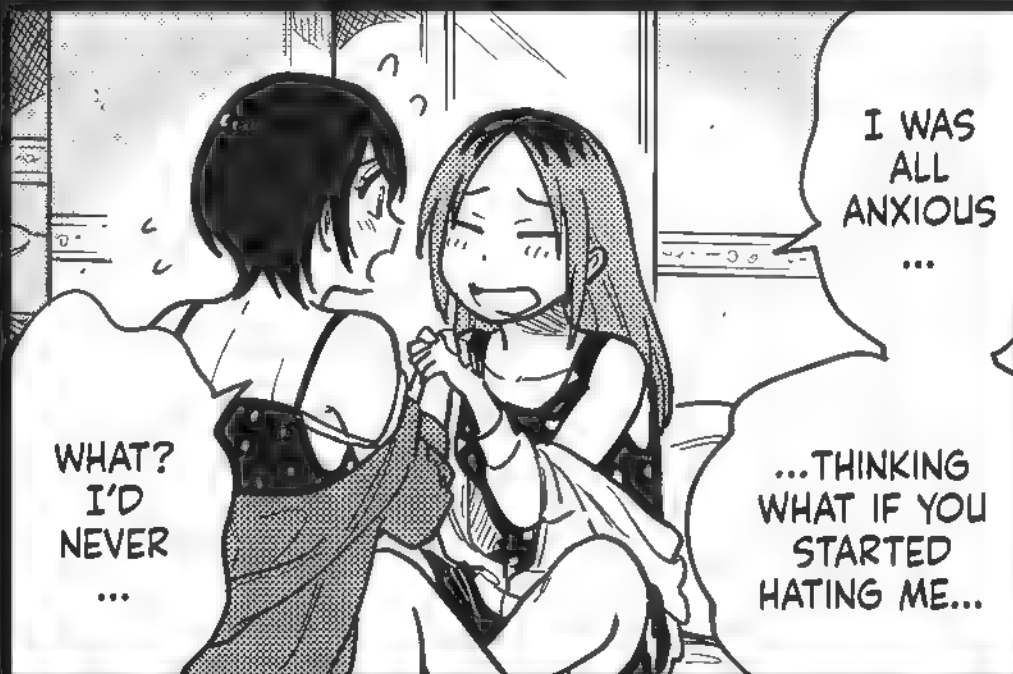
...I  
DON'T  
THINK  
YOU HURT  
ME...

...AS MUCH  
AS YOU  
THINK YOU  
DID.



I WAS  
LONELY  
...

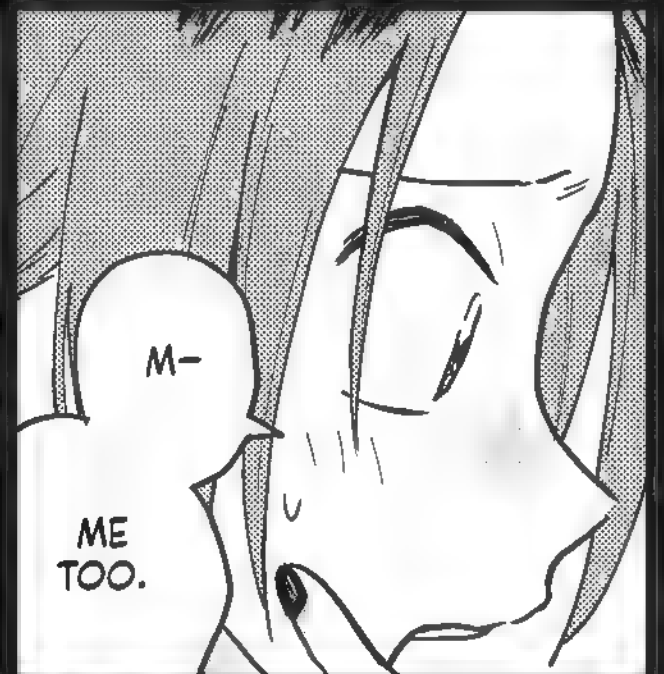
I THOUGHT  
YOU MIGHT  
HATE ME,  
AND I WAS  
SO ANXIOUS  
ABOUT THAT.



WHAT?  
I'D  
NEVER  
...

I WAS  
ALL  
ANXIOUS  
...

...THINKING  
WHAT IF YOU  
STARTED  
HATING ME...



M-

ME  
TOO.



I'M  
A  
LIAR.

WE'RE  
NOT  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
THE SAME  
THING AT  
ALL...



HEH  
HEH...  
WEIRD.

WE WERE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
THE SAME  
THING...

I'M SO  
JEALOUS  
OVER  
HER...

I  
MIGHT BE  
LONELY  
LIKE  
MIWA...

...BUT I'M TOO  
EMBARRASSED  
TO SAY IT.

...BUT IT'S  
BECAUSE I  
CAN'T SAY  
WHAT I'M  
REALLY  
FEELING.

AND I MADE  
MIWA SO  
ANXIOUS...

...BECAUSE  
OF MY  
FOOLISH  
PRIDE.

SORRY  
...

PLIP

NO,  
I'M  
FINE.

IF  
ANYTHING,  
I'D LIKE  
IT...

...  
HARDER.

UM, UH,  
WELL...

I WAS  
WORRIED  
I MIGHT  
HAVE JUST  
HURT  
YOU...

WHAT  
FOR  
...?

BADUM



AH,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT.

I DON'T  
EVEN  
HAVE  
TO BE  
JEALOUS.

IF I  
THINK  
ABOUT IT  
CALMLY,  
I GET IT.

I'M THE  
ONLY  
ONE WHO  
GETS  
TO SEE  
MIWA...

...TO  
FEEL  
HER...

...TO  
KNOW  
HER LIKE  
THIS.

SHIVER  
SHIVER  
SHIVER

IT'S  
FINE IF  
YOU HURT  
ME...

PLEASE,  
MORE.





THEY  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT THIS  
IS LIKE...

I'M  
THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
DOES.

I'M  
FINE WITH  
THIS...

I'LL  
FORGET  
...

...THOSE  
AWFUL  
FEELINGS  
AFTER  
TODAY.

YOUR  
FIRST  
LOVE'S  
FIRST  
LOVE  
WAS YOU,  
KOUKI?!

YOU  
KIDDIN'  
ME?

CHATTER  
CHATTER





I GET  
HOW  
YOU'RE  
FEELIN'.

MIWA  
...

WHAT  
AM I  
SUPPOSED  
TO SAY  
TO MY  
MOM?!

WE'RE  
GOING  
HOME  
TODAY!



I-I'M  
REALLY  
SORRY  
...

"SORRY"  
CAN'T  
FIX  
THIS  
!!

THERE'S  
GOTTA  
BE A  
LIMIT  
SOME-  
WHERE  
!!



I MEAN...  
I DON'T  
THINK THAT'S  
UNUSUAL  
ENOUGH FOR  
IT TO BE A  
PROBLEM  
IF YOU TELL  
THE TRUTH  
...

PUFFY

I  
CRIED  
SO MUCH  
THAT  
MY FACE  
GOT ALL  
SWELLED  
UP...

HOW WILL  
I EXPLAIN  
THIS TO  
MY MOM?

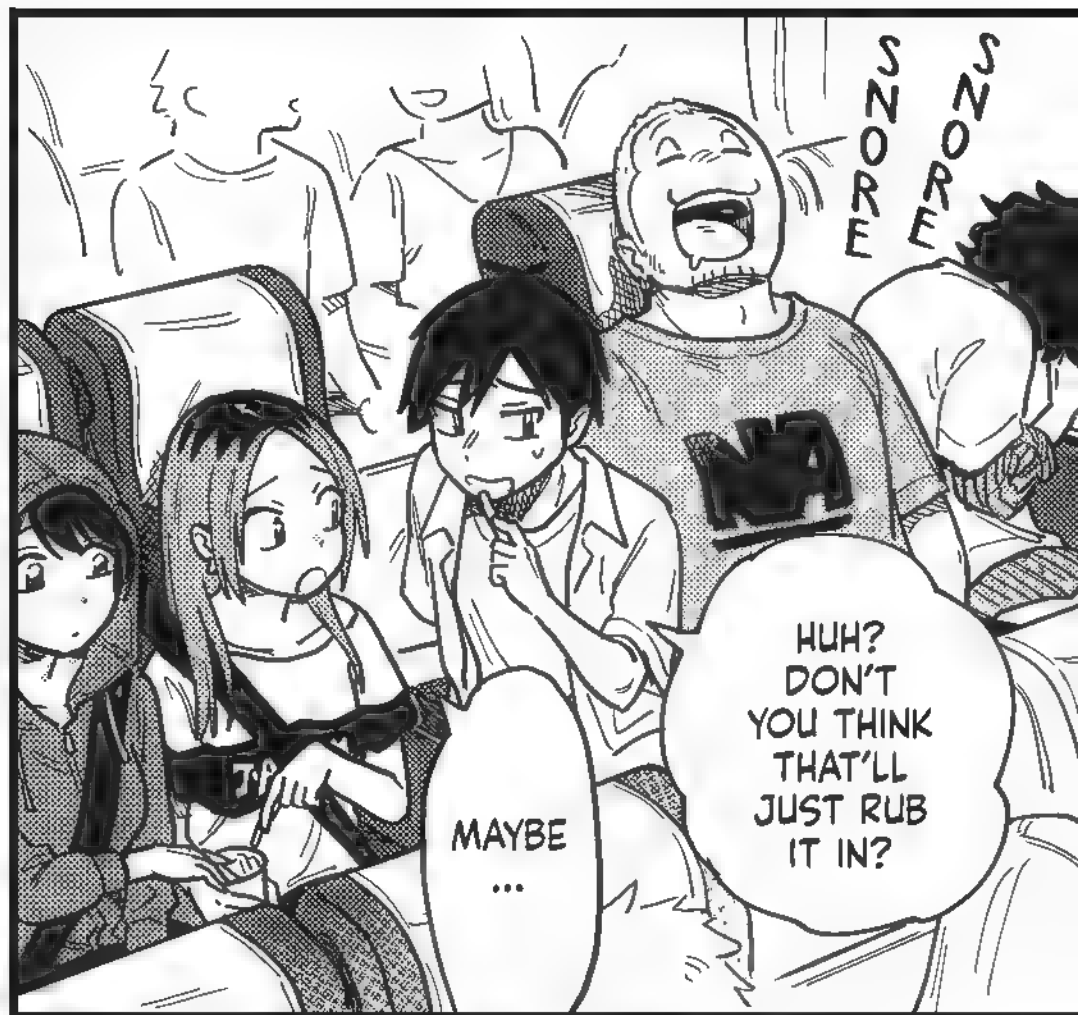
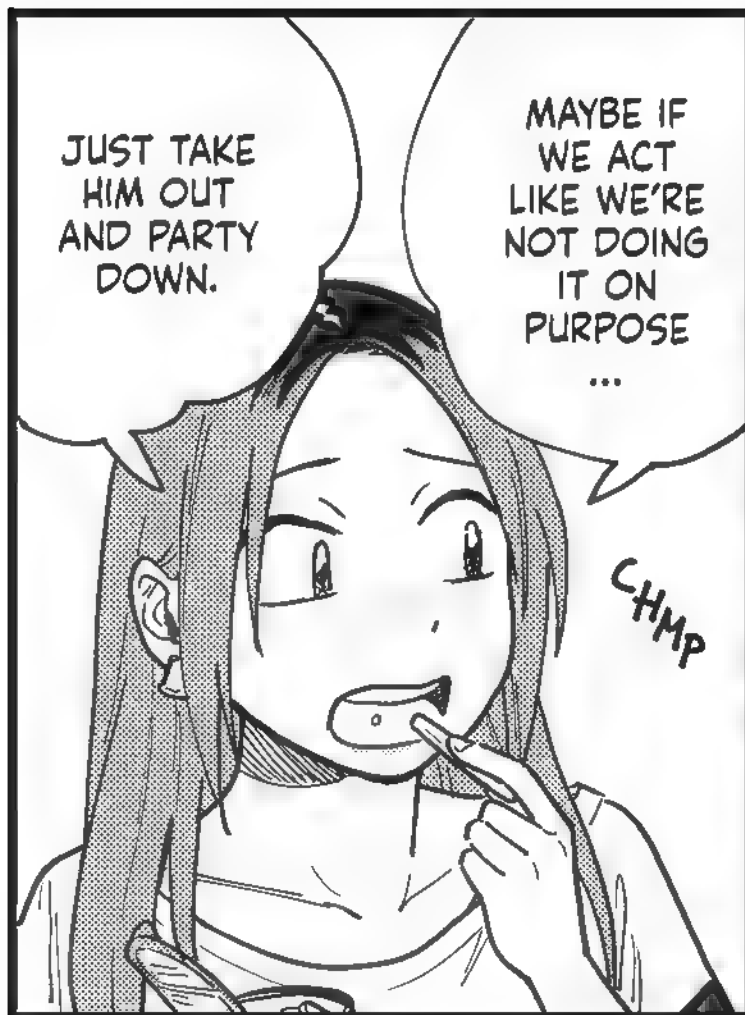


WE  
COULDN'T  
REALLY BE  
THERE FOR  
HIM DURING  
THE CAMP...

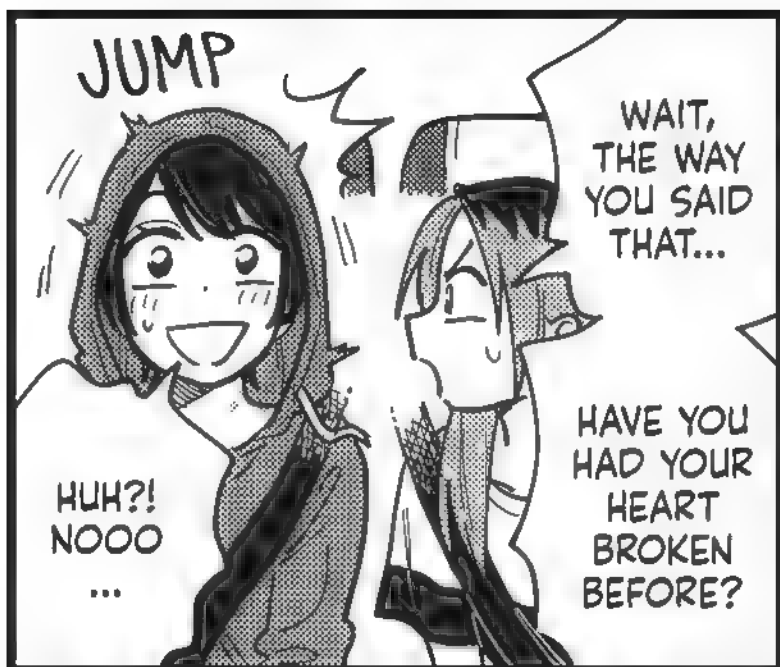
YOU THINK  
WE SHOULD  
HAVE A  
PARTY TO  
CHEER  
MIKKUN UP?

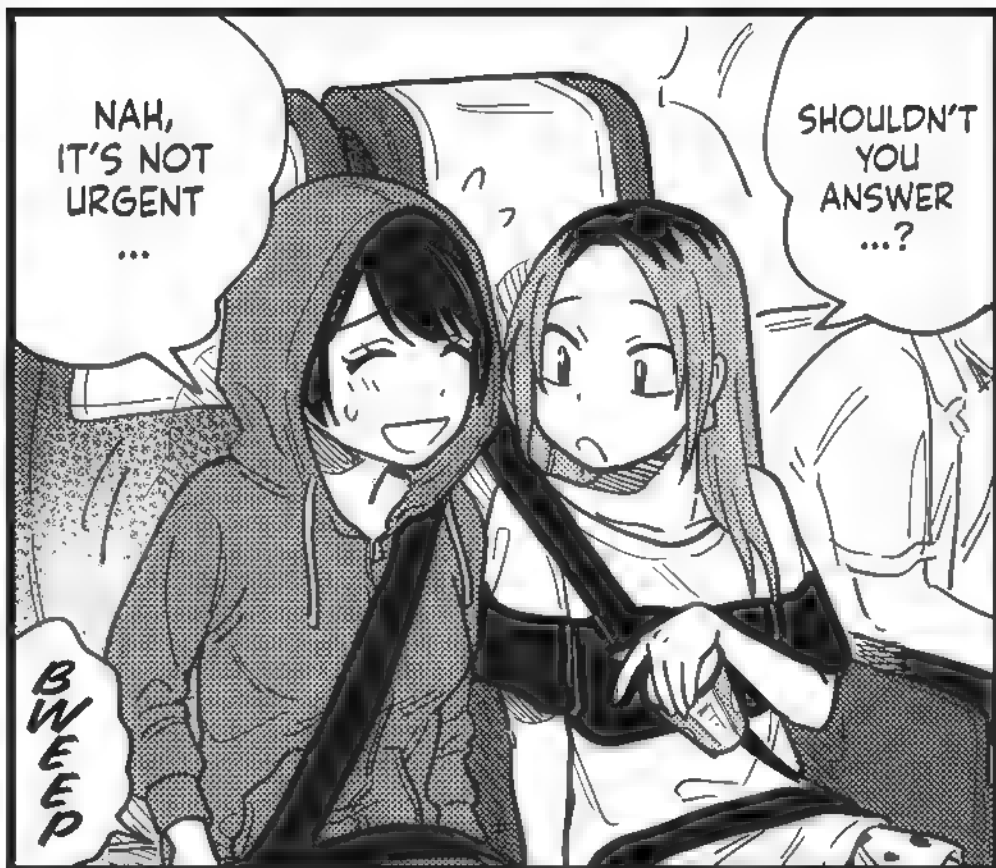
BOOM



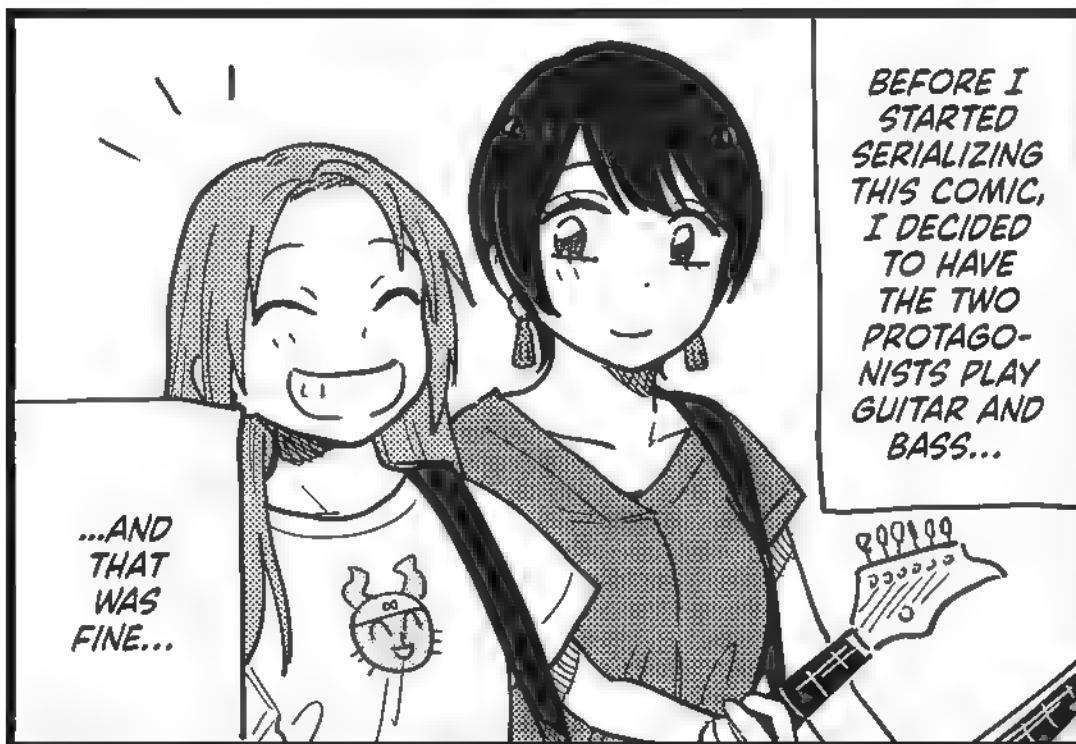
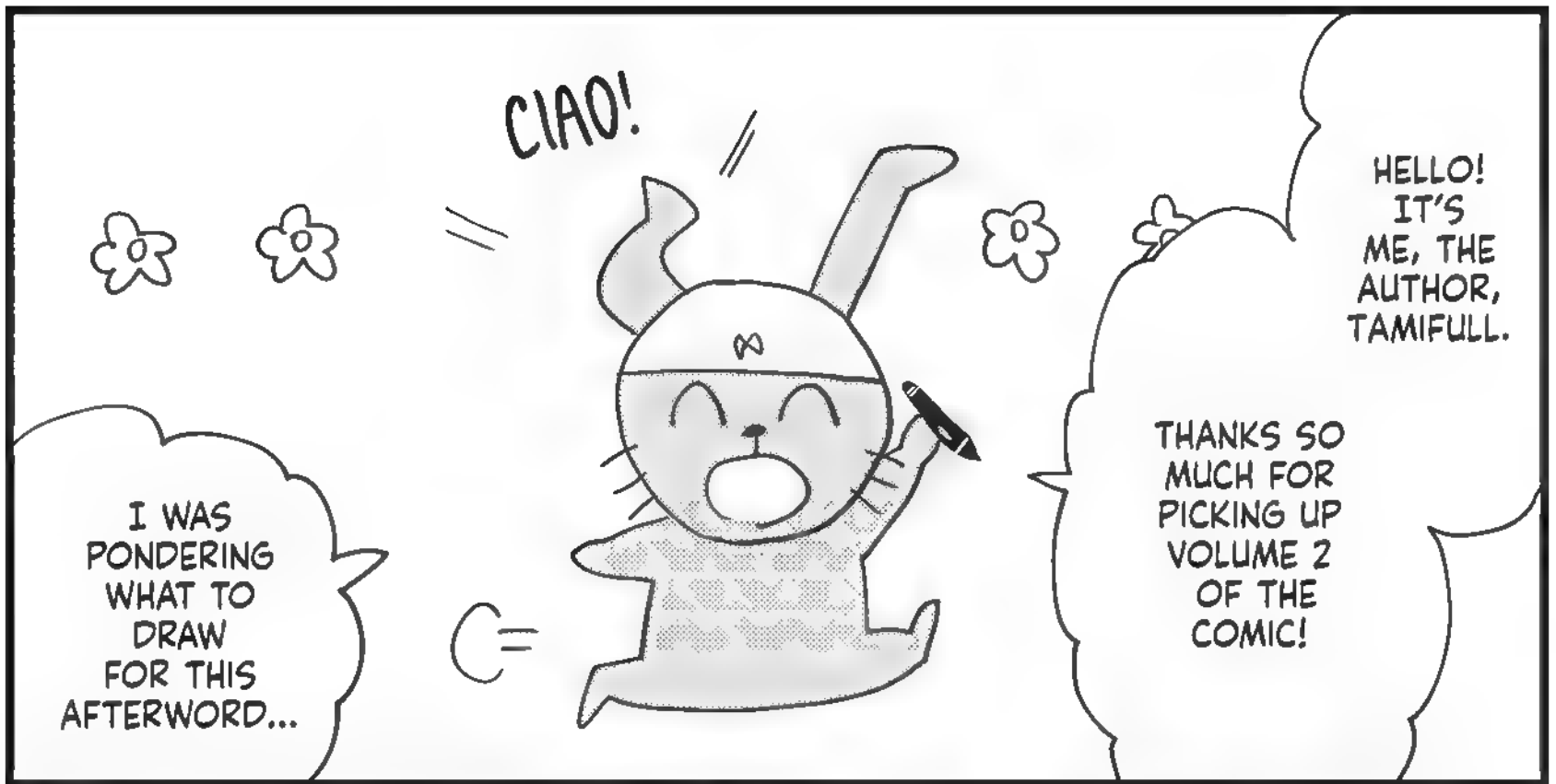








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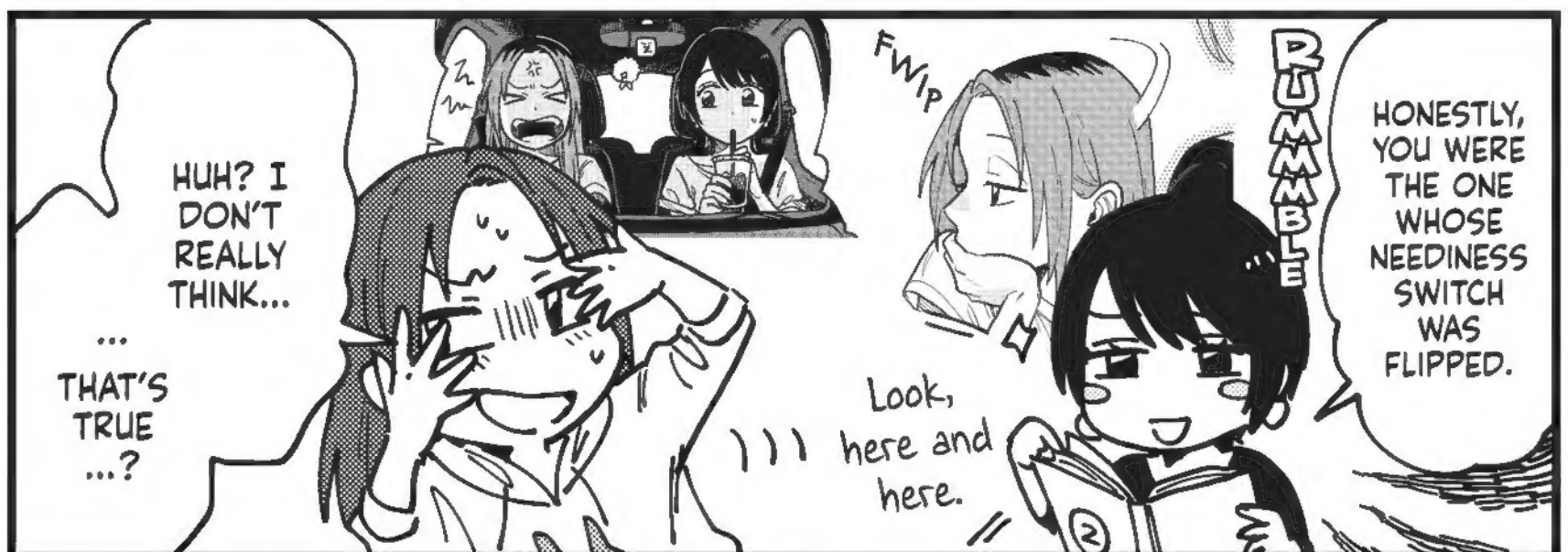
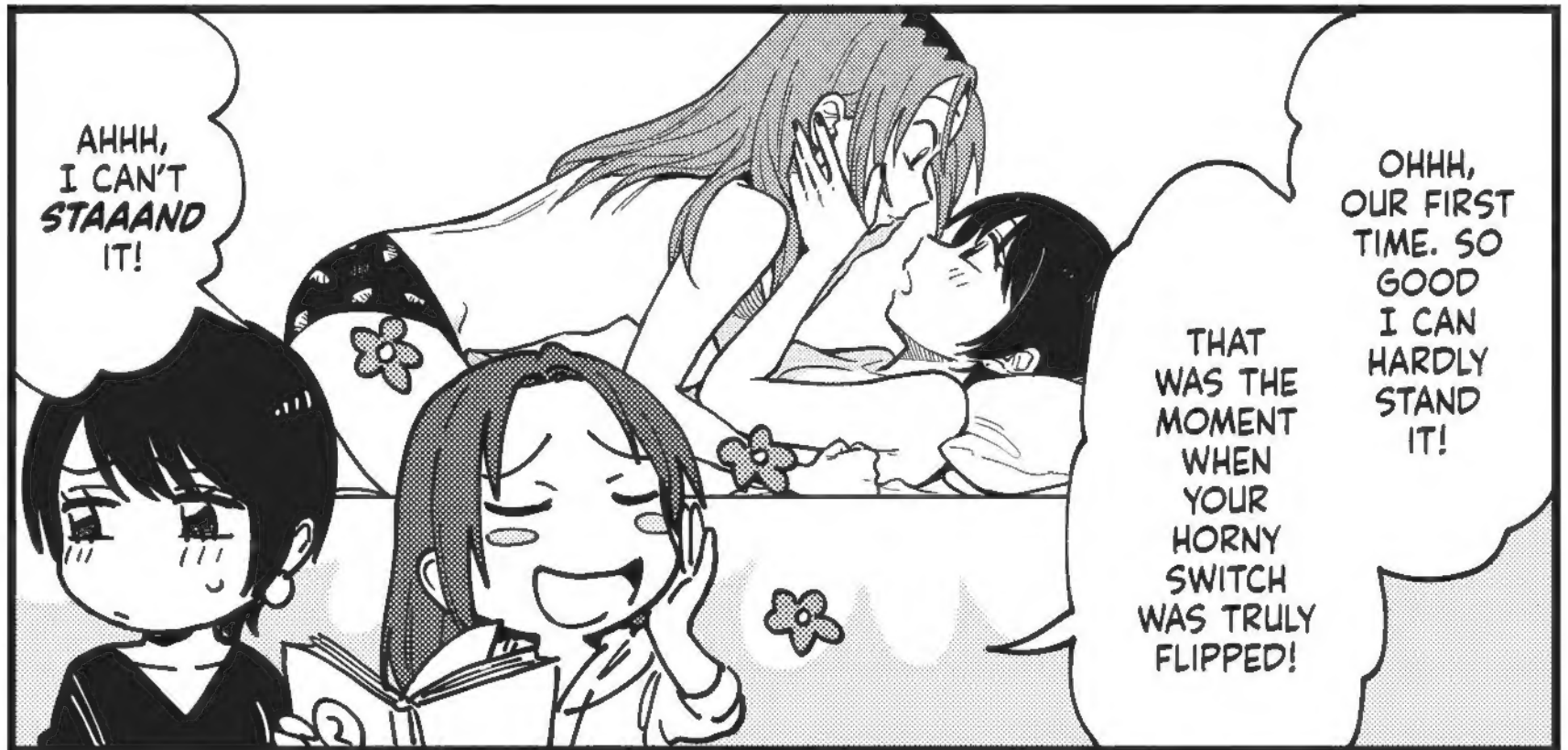


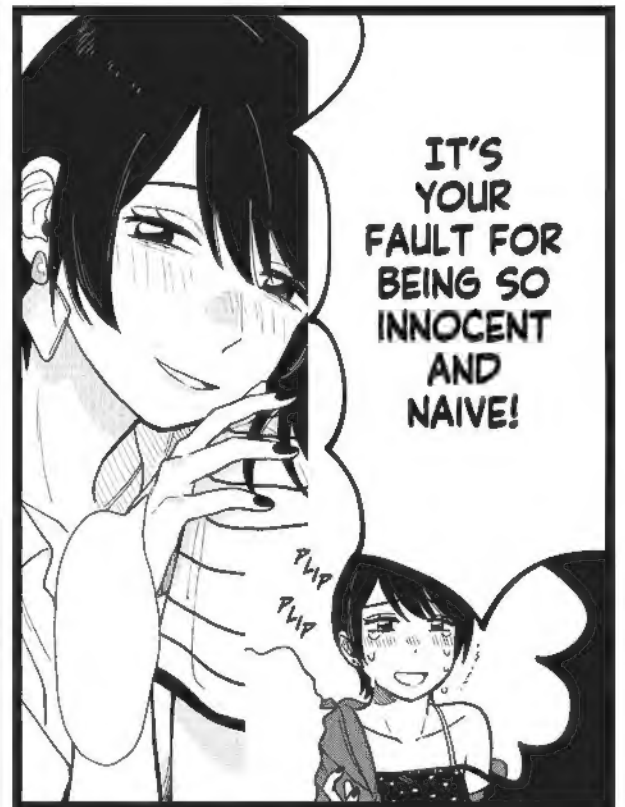
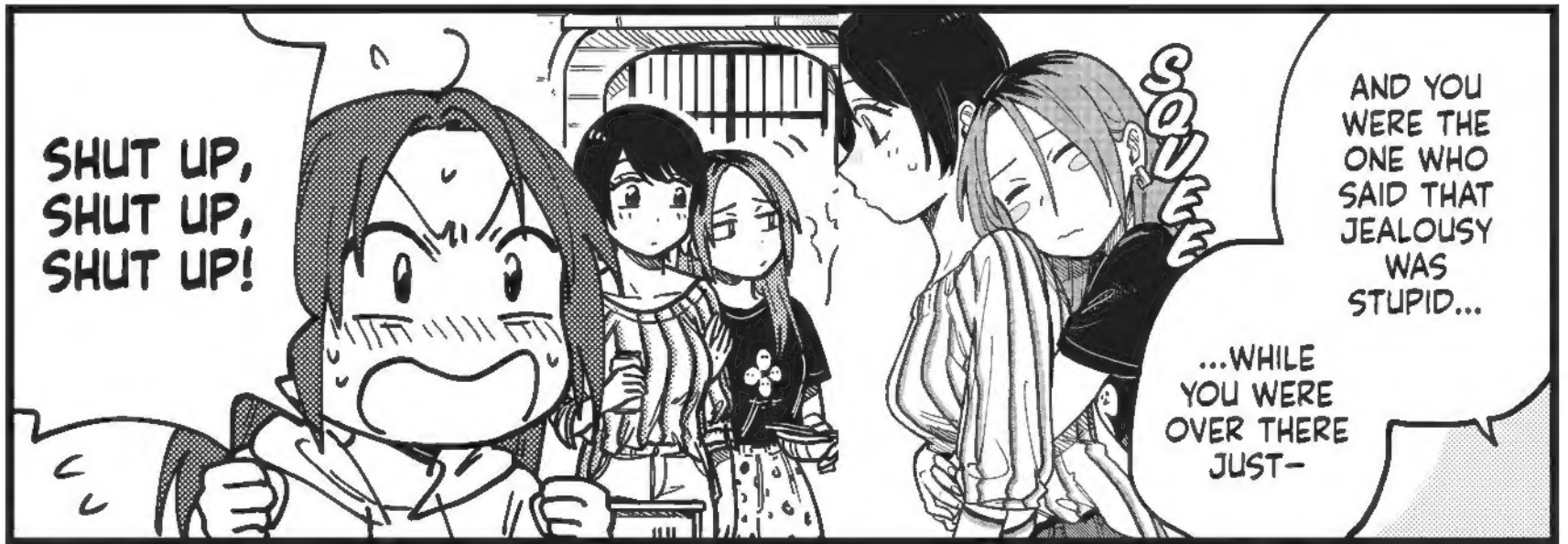




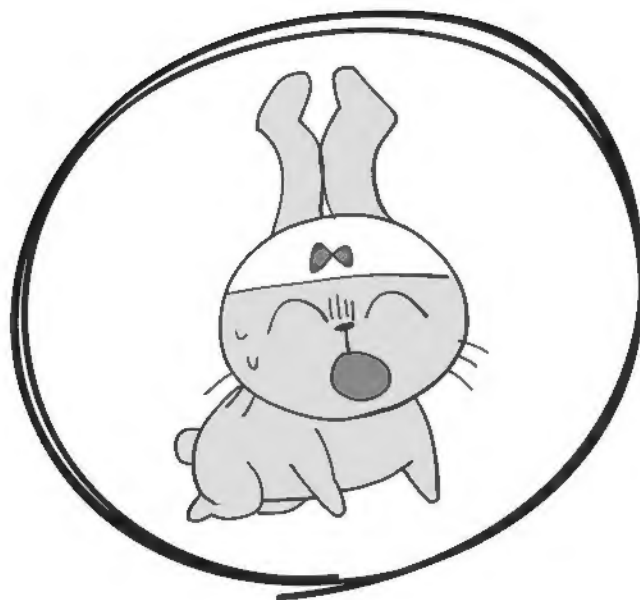
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... I’m actually 3/4 lying...



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